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SATURDAY, 2 P.M.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	1901.
* CALEDONIA	7558	E. H. Gordon	19th Jan.
M.L. EGYPT	7912	G. L. Langborne	26th "
* ARABIA	7903	J. L. Parfitt	2nd Feb.
M.L. CALEDONIA	7558	E. H. Gordon	9th "
* PERSIA	8000	W. A. Wheler	16th "
M.L. PENINSULAR	8287	T. Leigh	22rd "
* INDIA	7911	W.D.G. Worcester	2nd Mar.
M.L. ARABIA	7903	J. L. Parfitt	9th "
* PERSIA	8000	W. A. Wheler	16th "
M.L. INDIA	7911	W.D.G. Worcester	23rd "
* EGYPT	1918	G. L. Langborne	30th "
M.L. PERSIA	8000	W. A. Wheler	6th April
* CALEDONIA	7558	E. H. Gordon	13th "
M.L. EGYPT	7913	G. L. Langborne	20th "
* PENINSULAR	7977	T. Leigh	27th "
M.L. CALEDONIA	7558	E. H. Gordon	4th May

The steamers marked M.L. proceed to Marseilles, Plymouth and London. Passengers for Brindisi transhipping at Port Said.

The Steamers marked * proceed to Aden only, and Passengers tranship there for Brindisi, Marseilles, Plymouth or London.

The steamer marked M. proceeds to Marseilles only.

HEAVY BAGGAGE must be sent to the BALLARD PIER on FRIDAY AFTERNOON the day previous to Sailing, and CABIN BAGGAGE before 9 A.M., on SATURDAY. The attention of Passengers is called to the importance of having their Baggage Labelled with Port of Destination.

Tenders leave the Ballard Pier on day of Sailing. All Passengers must attend at that place between 11 A.M., and 12-30 P.M., for medical inspection by the Health Officer of the Port, and no one will be allowed on board the Mail Steamer unless so examined and conveyed thence in the Company's steam barges. Special attention is directed to these regulations, which are imperative under the Venice Convention.

Friends of passengers cannot go on board the Mail Steamer.

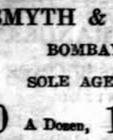
TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

The Company's STEAMERS LEAVE BOMBAY FORTNIGHTLY, usually on TUESDAYS, taking Passengers for the STRAITS, CHINA, and JAPAN, and return Tickets are issued on favourable terms.

Cargo Steamers are despatched to China at frequent intervals calling at Ports en route.

F. RITCHIE,
Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, 4th January, 1901.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S S.N. Co.



UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

TO TRIESTE DIRECT VIA ADEN, SUEZ AND PORT SAID.

Steamer	Captains.	Tons.	To sail on
IMPERATOR	A. Fellner	4,119	1st Feb., 1901.
IMPERATRIX	C. Bellen	4,149	1st Mar., 1901.

PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
TRIESTE OR VENICE	Rs. 660.	Rs. 357-8.	Rs. 165

TO TRIESTE, VIA KURRACHEE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID AND FIUME.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	To sail on or about
GISELA	F. Mosca	4,253	20th Jan., 1901.
VINDOBONA	G. Klansborger	4,351	in Jan., 1901.

PASSAGE MONEY BY THIS ROUTE.

	Saloon.	Deck.
TO TRIESTE OR VENICE	Rs. 412-8	Rs. 165.

RETURN TICKETS TO TRIESTE AND VENICE.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
Available for 6 months	Rs. 1,056	Rs. 632-8,
Available for 12 months	" 1,166	" 687-8,

THROUGH TICKETS TO LONDON.

1st and 2nd Class Single and Return Tickets are issued via Trieste, the St. Gothards, and other Routes.

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS WITH THE MESSAGERIES MARITIMES CO.

The Company are now in a position to issue RETURN TICKETS available for one way by the Austrian Lloyd's and the Return Voyage by the Messageries Maritimes Co., at reduced fares.

This arrangement will prove of special advantage to Passengers on three months' privilege leave.

Steamers leave TRIESTE for BOMBAY direct on the 3rd and those via KURRACHEE on the 23rd of each month.

Passengers to VENICE transhipat TRIESTE to another steamer of the Company, which takes about 6 hours to cross the Gulf.

STEAM TO SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, AND SHANGHAI.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	To sail on or about
MELPOMENE	.....	2,968	23rd Feb., 1901.

For further particulars, Freight, Passage, &c., apply to

E. SCARPA, Agent.
Sassoon House, 32, Church Gate Street.
Bombay, 11th Dec. 1900.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on THURSDAY.
OCEANIEN	4,259	Schmitz	17th Jan. 1901.
INDUS	6,357	Duchateau	14th Feb., 1901.
SYDNEY	4,232	X	14th Mar., 1901.

TO COLOMBO, SINGAPORE, JAVA, SAIGON TONQUIN, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

S. S. "ANNAM," 6,208 tons. Captain Sillier, to sail on or about the 6th Feb., 1901.

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS WITH THE AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

The Company are now in a position to issue RETURN TICKETS available for one way by the Messageries Maritimes, and the return voyage by the Austrian Lloyd's at Reduced Fares. This arrangement will prove, in some cases, of special advantage to Passengers on three months' privilege leave.

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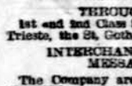
New Oriental Bank Buildings, 47, Esplanade Road, Bombay.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA FLORIO AND RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.



BOMBAY to NAPLES and GENOA or BRINDISI and VENICE.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
S.S. Don. BALDUINO.	4,580	O. Canepa	15th Jan. 1901
" R. RUBATTINO.	4,580	M. Saporiti	15th Feb., 1901

BOMBAY TO VENICE DIRECT.
CALLING AT ALEXANDRIA AND BRINDISI.

	Tons.		Captains
S.S. NILO	2801	27th January, 1901.	A Coanzoner
S.S. INDEPENDENT	2853	24th February, 1901.	S. Anfosso
S.S. NILO	2871	27th March, 1901.	A. Coanzoneri
S.S. INDEPENDENT	2853	28th April, 1901.	S. Anfosso

RATES TO THE ABOVE PORTS INCLUSIVE OF WINE AND BEER.

	Single.	Return Tickets			
	Tickets, 4 months.	6 months.	9 months.	12 months.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1st Class	665	997-8	998	1,028-8	1,100
2nd "	357-8	550	577-8	665	660
3rd "	165	..	..	—	—

Passengers have the option of going via Genoa and returning via Venice, or vice versa, and can break their journey at any port, resuming is by subsequent steamers of Bombay or other Weekly and Daily Local Lines.

Through and Return Tickets to LONDON on application.

S.S. BORMIDA, Tons 3,000, from BOMBAY to HONGKONG, calling at Singapore, on the 17th January, 1901.

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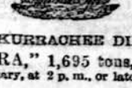

FOR KURRACHEE DIRECT.

S. S. "DUMRA," 1,695 tons, on FRIDAY, the 18th January, at 2 p.m., or later on arrival of the English Mail.

FOR COAST AND KARACHI.

S. S. "AMRA," 535 tons, on TUESDAY, the 15th January, at 10 a.m., calling at Veraval, Mangrole, Porbundar, and Cutch Mandvie, (weather permitting).

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "KHANDALLA," 2,040 tons, on THURSDAY, the 17th January, at 10 a.m., calling at Kurrachee, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, Mahomerah, and Buzreh, in the foregoing or any order (weather permitting).

FOR ADEN, MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, AND LAMU.

S. S. "CANARA," 1,902 tons, on or about 24th January.

FOR KARACHI, SEYCHELLES, MOMBASA AND ZANZIBAR.

S. S. "VADALA," 3,334 tons, on or about 25st January.

FOR COAST PORTS AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "RAJPUTANA," 2,030 tons, on or about 16th January.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 11th January, 1901.

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SHOWING THE ANNUAL PREMIUM PAYABLE FOR VARIOUS KINDS OF POLICIES WITH PROFITS.

Age next Birthday.	Whole Life Assurances of Rs. 1,000.				Endowment Assurances of Rs. 1,000.			Age next Birthday.
	Whole Life Premiums.	Premiums Limited to			Payable at death, or in			
		10 years.	15 years.	20 years.	15 years.	20 years.	25 years.	
	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	
20	21 10	48 8	36 6	30 7	64 5	47 6	37 11	20
21	22 1	49 4	36 14	30 15	64 6	47 8	37 13	21
22	22 9	50 0	37 7	31 7	64 8	47 10	37 15	22
23	23 1	50 12	38 0	31 15	64 9	47 12	38 1	23
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27	25 5	54 0	40 10	34 2	65 1	48 6	38 14	27
28	25 15	54 14	41 5	34 12	65 4	48 9	39 2	28
29	26 9	55 13	42 1	35 6	65 7	48 12	39 6	29
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41	38 0	70 3	53 8	45 11	69 3	53 8	45 6	41
42	39 6	71 11	54 12	46 14	69 12	54 3	46 4	42
43	40 13	73 4	56 1	48 2	70 6	55 0	47 3	43
44	42 5	74 13	57 6	49 7	71 0	55 14	48 4	44
45	43 14	76 7	58 12	50 13	71 11	56 13	49 6	45

A PERSON OF 30 may secure Rs. 1,000 at Death by a yearly payment of Rs. 27-4 during life. This Premium would generally elsewhere secure Rs. 800 only instead of Rs. 1,000.

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3	Premier Path Racers	330	247
3	Premier "Kohinoor"	335	251
1	Polo-Premier	360	270
3	Premier "Royals"	360	270
4	Duplex Premiers	450	337

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6	Kangaroo Premiers	235	176
5	Popular Premiers	265	200
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Also that the FIRST ORCHESTRAL PRACTICE will take place on FRIDAY evening next, the 18th inst., at 30 P.M.

It is important that every Member should attend.

Intending Choral and Orchestral Members should communicate with the undersigned without delay.

HENRY W. ASTELL,
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By order of the Officer Commanding, R.E., Bombay District, Messrs. MEHRJEE JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the M. W. Store-yard, Marine Lines, THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 14th January 1901, at 3 p.m., consisting of unserviceable pick-axes, hammers, buckets, crowbars, hand cart, spanners, wooden sleepers, benches, measuring tapes, brass cocks, scales architect, &c.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.
Bombay, 14th January, 1901.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO., AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS, 21, MEDOWS STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

WEEKLY SALE.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co., will, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th instant, at 1 p.m., sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, the following:—

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On account of the concerned—
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THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 14th instant, at 2 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey, white and coloured piece-goods, and the following:—

The property of a deceased gentleman, consisting of bedstead, marble top table, teapoys, chairs, cupboard, wardrobe, chest of drawers, &c.

1 English chest of drawers in case.
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1 lot plated ware, such as ice pitcher by Reed and Barton, tea set, cruet, liquor frame, S.-B. gun, hand-sewing machine, stove, musical box with changeable disc, telescope, &c.
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TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 15th and WEDNESDAY, the 16th instant, at 1 p.m. each day, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Kitchen Garden Lane, Shaik Memon Street, opposite the Crawford Market, the stock-in-trade of a merchant closing business, consisting of 1-18 light chandeliers and argand lamps, 16 light wall chandliers table and hanging lamps, vase lamps, large pier glasses, Brussels carpets, hall sofas, chairs, camp-tables, plated-ware, chandelier parts, &c.

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Under instructions from those who are concerned Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 26th instant, at 2 p.m., at Bellasis Road, next to Messrs. Kemp and Co.'s establishment, the stock-in-trade of Messrs. Kelly and Co., Pianoforte Works, consisting of—

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On SATURDAY, the 26th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Mereweather Road, Apollo Bander, Ezra House, the very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood household furniture of the latest design made by "John Roberts" and others, such as drawing-room sofas, chairs, large size hall cabinets, almyras, iron and brass double and single bedsteads, rich pictures, China and Japanese flower vases and table ornaments, marble top, drawing-room, washhand and dressing tables, Hink's and Bitmar's table and hanging lamps, one Singer sewing machine, rich Persian and Brussels carpets, glass and crockeryware, best plateware, &c., &c., the property of Wm. PHIPPS, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES AT WORLEE, ON THE CLEVELAND ROAD.

On WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of January, 1901, at the hour of 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co., Auctioneers, will sell on the premises under instructions from the mortgagee of the property and on account and at the risk of Girdharidas Umashamdas, the mortgagor, the following properties:—

FIRSTLY.—All that piece of vacant land situate at Worlee in the Town and District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 7,862 1-2 square yards, be the same a little more or less and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 1-3223 and assessed by the Municipality under Ward No. 440, and Street No. 342, and bounded on the north by Mr. Cleveland's private road, on or towards the south partly by the property hereinafter thirdly described and partly by the property of Dr. Hormusjee Limjibhoy Batliwalla, on the east by Mr. Cleveland's road, and on the west by the property of the said Hormusji Limjibhoy Batliwalla reserving to Mr. Cleveland the right to draw water from the well referred to in the indenture of lease bearing date the 21st day of April, 1893, and made between Mr. Cleveland of the one part and the Bombay Tile Company, Limited, of the other part, for the use of his servants' workmen and cattle and domestic purposes.

SECONDLY.—All that piece or parcel of land with the messuage, tenement, hereditaments and premises erected and standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Worlee in the Town and District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 7,200 square yards or thereabouts, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. A-3035, and assessed by the Municipality under Ward No. 2336 (1) to 2336 (b) and Street No. 1 1a and 1b, and bounded on the east by Cleveland Bunder Road, on the west and north by the Cleveland Road, and on the south by the property of Jamsetji Pestonji Kandelia.

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The said sale is held under the power in that behalf reserved in the Mortgage Deed dated 7th day of January, 1899, and the property will be put up for sale either in one lot or more than one lot as the Mortgagee shall deem best.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application should be made to Messrs. Ardesir Hormusji Dinshaw and Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagee, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY AT HORNBY ROW, FORT, NEXT TO SIR J. J. BARONET'S PARSEE BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION.

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JAMES MURDOCH,
Manager.
12, Esplanade Road, Bombay.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

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By Order of the Board,
F. D. STRANACK,
Manager.
Oriental Buildings Bombay, 1st May, 1900.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LD,

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£1,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	£500,000
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NOTICES.

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THE Rangoon Port Commissioners invite TENDERS up to the 1st FEBRUARY, 1901, for REMOVING the wreck of the S. S. "KOMINE," an Oil Steamer built of Steel in 1899, gross tonnage 1427, length 255 feet, breadth 37·6 and depth of hold 15·9, now lying in the Rangoon River at the entrance of the Pozzondoung creek. The wreck is lying on its Port side in two halves, with its starboard side awash at about 14 feet rise above zero. If the wreck is removed with explosives, care must be taken that no damage is done to property in the vicinity, and the debris must be removed or laid out flush with the bed of the river so as not to damage vessels passing over the spot.

Tenderers will please state the time they require to complete the work.

HARRY L. TILLY,
Vice-Chairman, Port Commissioners.

Rangoon, 2nd January, 1901.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

SAVINGS BANK.

THE BANK receives DEPOSITS on the following terms:—

Sums not exceeding Rs. 1,000 in the aggregate may be deposited within any one year from 1st January to 31st December.

Deposits may be made in the names of two or more persons, and the balance made payable to one or more of them or to the survivor or survivor

Interest is allowed at the rate of THREE PER CENT. per annum on the minimum monthly balance not exceeding Rs. 5,000.

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J. BEGBIE,
Secretary and Treasurer

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N. A. F. MOOS.
Hon. Secretary.

OPENING OF A NEW BRANCH.

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No. 1187.

TENDERS with detailed specifications will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon of FRIDAY, the 1st February, 1901, for the construction and SUPPLY of TWO WOODEN or COMPOSITE STEAM FERRY BOATS for the Johore Straits, (See Admiralty Chart No. 2693).

Length 90 feet over all
Breadth not less than 17 feet
Maximum draft 7 feet.

The vessels to be of sufficient stability to carry passengers on a shade deck about one half of their length.

To be driven by single or twin screw engines at a speed of 9 1-2 knots on the measured mile. If composite built, the frames and scantlings throughout to be accessible for painting and preservation from corrosion. Ceiling to be dispensed with as far as possible, what ceiling there is to be of hard wood. The outside planking to be of teak of substantial thickness.

If of wood to be built of Java teak or Panaga crocks for frames, &c., with teak planking and hard wood ceiling.

The boats to be sheathed to well above the water line with 18 oz. yellow metal.

Tenderer must state the price—1st with fittings to burn liquid fuel, carrying a sufficient supply to steam about 500 knots—2nd with fittings for burning wood fuel—3rd with fittings which can be altered for burning liquid or wood fuel as found expedient.

The boats must be built for and fitted with towing hooks and other fittings and gear for towing a 40 ton tongicang.

On short mast forward for light and signalling and a teak wood dinghy to be supplied with each vessel.

First Class and Native passenger accommodation to be separate. Space for baggage to be provided below.

Any further information can be obtained from the Master Attendant, Singapore. The Tenders to state the date on which the boats can be completed and delivered in Singapore.

The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Singapore, 22nd October, 1900.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 12.

2 3-4 per cent Consols	£ 97 1-4—3-16
3 per cent Rentes	£161 3-4—1-4
3 1-2 per cent Sterling Loan	£108 unchg'd.
3 1-2 per cent Govt. Securities	£ 63 5-8 "
Bar Silver in London	29 1-4—1-8 "
Do in New York	63 3-4—1-8 "
Exchange on London at Paris	25·12 plus 1
Do in New York	4·87 unchg'd.
Discount Bank of England	3 p. c. "
Do Short London Bills	4 1-8 p. c. "
Do Indian Bank Bills	4 1-8 p. c. "
Shipment of Silver to Bombay	£ 140,000
" " Hongkong	" 8,000

GOLD AND SILVER.

The following statement shows the imports into and exports from Bombay of Treasure from foreign countries since the departure of last mail:—

	Imports. Rs.	Exports. Rs.
Gold Coins	39,000	...
Gold Bullion	40,800	...

EXCHANGE.

The market has been quite firm at following rates without much business passing:—

Bank Telegraphic Transfer	Is. 4 1-16d. to Is. 4 3-32d.
" Demand	Is. 4 1-8d.
3 Months' Sight Credits	Is. 4 3-8d.
" " Francs	171 1-4
1 Day's sight Japan	147 1-2
" " Shanghai	208
Silver, London	29 1-4d.
" New York	63 3-4d.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The market this morning opened at Rs. 95, declined during the day to Rs. 94 14 as. and closed steady an anna higher. Ready paper was saleable at our annas lower than the rate quoted for settlement transactions. The amount of Government Promissory notes enfaced from Bombay to London between the 7th and 12th January was Rs. 15,04,000; while the amount enfaced from London to Bombay during the same period was Rs. 50,000.

SHARES.

We have nothing special to report to-day, our quotations this evening showing no particular changes in the rates last quoted. Bank of Bombay shares are Rs. 12,62 1-2, Commercial's 62. In Mill shares Maneckji Petit's stand at Rs. 1,770. In Miscellaneous Companies we notice Alcock Ashdown's are Rs. 200; Port Canning's Rs. 480; Mofussils' Rs. 400. In Railways, Ahmedabad-Prantej shares are Rs. 675, Tapti Valley Rs. 462 1-2.

COTTON.

In spite of continued weaker advices from Home our local market has been very steady with a possible decline in prices both for Ready Cotton and Forward description. Sellers are firm and buyers were offering a rupee to two lower than yesterday per Ready lots, but no actual transactions appear to have resulted. The day's purchases at Colaba totalled 1,400 bales, of which 1,200 bales were for shipment and the remainder for local consumption. The official quotations are as follows:—

Growths.	Fine. Rs.	F. G. Good. Rs.	Delivery.
Bengals, Hand-ginned, Railway terms	196	184	175 Jan. 25
Bengals, Machine-ginned, Railway terms	197	187	... Do.
Scind-Punjab Machine-ginned	203	...	... Do.
Bilattee, Machine-ginned	204	200	... Do.
Do Hand-ginned	203	200	... Do.
Khandeish, Machine-ginned	...	201	... Do.
Juigaum, Machine-ginned	...	203	... Do.
Akola, Machine-ginned	214	211	... Do.
Khamgaum, Machine-ginned			
Karanja Machine-ginned			
Oomra, Good Staple	220	215	... Do.
Broach, Machine-ginned	238	...	... Mar. 25
"	...	...	226 Mar. 15-25
Bhownugger, Hand-ginned	225	215	... April-May.
"	...	202	... 15-25 May
Saw-ginned Dharwar	...	...	229 May 25
Western	...	...	217 Do

COTTON ARRIVALS IN BOMBAY.

The following are the receipts of the various growths of Cotton at Bombay to date as compared with the corresponding period in the preceding season:—

	Yesterday.	Since 1st Oct. 1900.	Since 1st Oct. 1899.
Khandeish	4,076	105,377	53,481
Barsee and Nugur	1,460	30,182	14,425
Berar	5,720	192,285	63,707
Hingughat	182	4,471	2,758
Dhollera	28	2,366	33,397
Broach	...	406	26,432
Compta and Dharwar	...	3,740	14,444
Westerns	50	2,089	600
Bengals	1,916	77,207	166,980
Sind	...	701	11,533
Persian	...	1,744	1,800
American	124	5,635	4,542
Egyptian	...	2,531	3,546
Other sorts	...	2,921	1,275
Total	13,556	436,655	3,98,920

COTTON IN THE HOME MARKETS.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm; Surats were quiet, Manchester was steady. Total sales 8,000 bales; sold on speculation and export 500 bales; Imports 1,000 bales; Surats nil; Spot 5 19-32 plus 1-32; Arrivals closed easier.

Futures at Liverpool:—

Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	April-May.	July-Aug.	Oct-Nov.
5·27	5·25	5·17	5·9	4 31
—2·64	—1-64	—1-64	—4-64	plus 2·64

Fine machine-ginned Oomras..... 4 22-32

In New York the Receipts at the Ports were 24,000 bales; the Exports to Great Britain 33,000 bales, and to Continent 19,000 bales.

Mid-Uplands ..... 10 1-8 unchanged.
Futures, month of April ..... 9·44—6
" July ..... 9·38—5

AMERICAN COTTON.

We append our weekly statement of the American crop figures which gives the following comparisons with the two previous seasons:—

	1900-01. bales.	1899-00. bales.	1898-99. bales.
Week's receipts at U S Ports	169,000	141,000	210,000
" Exports to U K	1,2,000	44,000	10,000
" " to Continent	138,000	97,000	156,000
Total receipts since 1st Sept.	4,71,000	4,230,000	6,29,000
" Exports to G B.	1,824,000	1,097,000	2,457,000
" " to Continent	1,823,000	1,78,000	2,223,000
Stock at U S Ports	570,000	997,000	1,156,000

The total visible supply of cotton for all Europe affords the following comparisons with the two previous seasons:—

	1900	1899	1898.
Total visible supply of all sorts	3,100,000	3,879,690	5,322,860
Do. " " of Surats	144,000	46,220	89,120

For the United Kingdom only the figures are:—

Stock in Liverpool	680,000	725,500	1,497,880
Do. in London	12,000	2,000	3,000
American Afloat	230,000	144,900	451,503
East Indian "	10,000	1,100	3,000
Total	932,000	873,400	1,954,330
Price of Mid.-Americans	4 17-32		3 5-32
Do. of Good Bhownagar	3 25-32		2 5-8
Difference	21-32d.		17-32d.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The market in Bombay for WHEAT has been firm and White Delhi, April-May shipment, is quoted Rs. 4-7 s. Linseed is quiet with few purchasers. Bold Ready stands at Rs. 9 as. 10 ps. 6 and Rs. 8 as. 8 for forward shipment.

RAPESEED is also quiet and our quotations to-day are as follows:—

Brown Cawnpore, Rs. 7 8 as. Brown Delhi, Rs. 5 7 as. 3 pies.

The POPPYSEED market is firm; and business is passing at Rs. 8 13 as. for Ready lots and Rs. 7-9 as. for April-May delivery.

The quotations for CASTORSEED to-day are Rs. 37 12 as. and Rs. 34 12 as. April-May. The market is firm.

In GINGELLYSEED a brisk business is being done and exporters are said to be buying freely. 85 per cent new seed is saleable at Rs. 44 8 as, 75 per cent. Rs. 43 12 as. 50 per cent. Rs. 43. Red description stands at Rs. 40 to Rs. 41.

Home advices this morning regarding seeds are as under:—

Rapeseed Brown 38 plus 1-4, month March-April, port Hamburg.

Whether buyers or sellers, business done, tone of Rapeseed quiet.

Linseed 47 1-4, month April-May, port Dunkirk.

Whether buyers or sellers, business done, tone of Linseed easier.

Subjoined is a summary of daily arrivals of produce into Bombay:—

	Yesterday. cwts.	Since 1st Jan. 1901. cwts.	Since 1st Jan 1900. cwts.
Wheat	1,774	44,041	37,117
Linseed	197	3,461	6,235
Rapeseed	105	2,419	2,080
Gingellyseed	17,248	159,081	139,029
Poppyseed	173	1,234	1,462
Groundnuts	117	2,659	1,856
Castorseed	3,598	25,695	5,132
Rice	3,843	64,850	203,131
Myrabollams	2,512	25,584	not recorded.

PIECE-GOODS AND YARNS.

Mr. O'Conor's statement of Statistics of Cotton Spinning and Weaving in the Indian Mills in October 1900, and in the seven months 1st April to 31st October 1900—which has just been issued—shows a material falling off compared with 1898 and 1899. As regard as yarn, the quantity spun by the Bombay mills in October last year was 17,967,089 pounds, and in the seven months ending 31st October 1900, 117,692,769 pounds, compared in the former case with 34,832,932 pounds in 1899 and 20,532,231 pounds in 1898; while in the latter the corresponding production was as follows:—

April-October 1899	249,881,656
" " 1898	210,396,707

The figures for the whole of British India are as follows:—

October, 1898	41,190,368 pounds.
" 1899	45,8'5,212 "
" 1900	25,766,271 "
April 1 to Oct. 31, 1900	109 640,974 "
" " 1899	329,959,529 "
" " 1898	288,010,623 "

In woven goods however the figures are not so discouraging for we notice that the Bombay Mills in October produced 8,583.384 pounds as against 5,313,606 pounds in 1899 and 7,963.532 pounds in 1898. The total production however during the seven months of the official year were considerably less than in 98 and 99 as the following figures show:—

Seven months, 1900	43,794,446 pounds.
" 1899	45,116,920 "
" 1898	45,993,549 "

The totals for all India are given below:—

October, 1900	9,944,257 pounds.
" 1899	7,752,227 "
" 1898	9,210,138 "
In seven months, 1900	53,028,255 "
" " 1899	55 202,443 "
" " 1898	55,549,404 "

In Yarns, the higher counts still seem to find favour. The production in October in regard to Nos. 21 to 30 showing the astonishing total of 9,36,136 pounds against that quantity produced in the same month of the two previous years, while for the seven months production in these counts alone totalled 4,506,157 pounds in 1900. 2,905,359 pounds in 1899, and 2,802,550 pounds in 1898.

PIECE-GOODS AND YARNS.

The following statement shows the shipments of of pieces-goods and yarns from the United Kingdom during the months of December and November 1900:—

To Bombay.	Dec. 1900.		Nov. 1900.
Plain Cottons	35,250,000	yards	42,600,000
Colored "	3,250,000	"	54,00,000
Printed "	4,800,000	"	6,300,000
Twist	600,000	lbs.	500,000
To Karachee.			
Plain Cottons	8,400,000	yards	5,450,000
Colored "	950,000	"	850,000
Printed "	14,00,000	"	900,000
Twist	50,000	lbs.	50,000
To Calcutta.			
Plain Cottons	103,200,000	yards	79,700,000
Colored "	3,800,000	"	3,850,000
Printed "	2,650.000	"	1,950,000
Twist	800,000	lbs.	600,000
To Madras.			
Plain Cottons	4,850,000	yards	7,850,000
Colored "	1,000,000	"	700,000
Printed "	1,100,000	"	1,850,000
Twist	850,000	lbs.	1,100,000

COPPER.

Statistics furnished by a leading home firm in the trade show that the available stocks of copper on the 15th December were 28,792 tons, compared with 29,222 tons in the previous fortnight, and 29,400 tons on the 15th November. Thus in the fortnight there was a reduction of 420 tons and in the month an increase of 608 tons. The price on the 15th December was £71 7s. 6d. per ton, on the 30th November £72 10s. and on the 15th November £72 5s. The total supplies in the past fortnight were 9,640 tons and the deliveries 10,070 tons. It is noticeable that there have been no shipments to America from Liverpool and Swansea since July.

SUNDAY EVENING, JAN. 13.

The following information is to hand to-day through Reuter's Agency:—

2 3-4 per cent Consols	£97 1-16—3-16
3 per cent Rentes	£101 3-4 unchanged.
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan	£107 1-2—1-2
3 1-2 per cent. Govt. Securities	£63 1-2—1-8
Bar Silver in London	29 1-4 unchanged.
Do in New York	63 3-4 "
Exchange on London at Paris	25'11—1 "
Do on New York	4·87 unchanged.
Discount, Bank of England	5 p. c.
Do Short London Bills	4 1-4 p. c. plus 1-8
Do Indian Bank Bills	4 1-4 p. c. " 1-8
Transfers on Bombay	Rs. 2,00,000 at Is. 4 1-8d.
" on Calcutta	Rs. 5,00,000 at Is. 4 1-8d.

COTTON.

The Liverpool Cotton Market on Saturday closed quiet; Surats quiet; Manchester was steady; total sales 6,000 bales, sold on speculation and for export 500 bales and imports 9,000 bales; Surats 100 bales; Spot 5 17-32—1-16. Arrivals quiet.

Liverpool Futures—

Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	April-May	July-Aug.	Oct.-Nov.
5·27	5·25	5·17	5-10	4·32
unchg'd	unchg'd	unchg'd	plus 1-64	plus 1-64

In New York the Receipts at the Ports were 19,000 bales; Receipts last year, 25,000 bales; Exports to Great Britain 9,000 bales; and Exports to Continent 18,000 bales.

Mid.-Uplands ..... 10 1-8 unchanged.
Futures month of April ..... 9·40 plus 2
Do Do of July ..... 9·40 plus 2

SEEDS.

In Home markets Rapeseed Brown is quoted at 37 3-4s, being 3 pence less than the previous rate. The tone of the market is quiet and there are sellers for Havre, Antwerp and Dunkirk, April-May shipments.

PAPER CURRENCY COINAGE.

The "Financial News" makes the following comment on a financial transaction which has not otherwise commanded so much attention as it has deserved—probably because on the one side it is but a small one, and so many people think that a principle is never involved unless the example be on a gigantic scale. Says the news:—While over £500,000 in gold is on its way home from India, a sum of £35,000 was taken out of the Bank of England on the 20th ultimo for India. This is an example of the cumbrous working of the new system in India under which, when money gets a little scarce, those who want to obtain rupees have to send gold to the country, and get it exchanged for currency, while the Government has to send the gold away to payment for silver with which to coin new rupees. We note that the Indian Mints coined Rs. 1,30,18,078 in rupees in the year ended March 31, against none in the preceding year, Rs 90,32,671 in half-rupee against Rs. 10,28,493 1-2 in 1898-99, no quarter-rupee against Rs.3,32,438, and Rs. 2,08,001 in 2-annas bits against Rs. 5,01,536 1-4. Of course, the bulk of the rupee coinage has taken place since the expiry of the financial year to which these figures refer.

The following is an abstract of the account of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 31st December, 1900:—

Total amount of notes in circulation.

	In reserve Treasuries Rs.	Elsewhere. Rs.	Total. Rs.
Calcutta	1,50,25 500	11,51,65,543	13,04,92,045
Allahabad	.....	1,12,34,880	1,12,34,880
Lahore	.....	1,95,30,610	1,95,30,610
Bombay	23,85,005	6,82,76,655	6,91,63,510
Karachi	.....	84,14,355	84,14,355
Madras	13,92,055	2 92,52,450	3,05,14,605
Calicut	.....	10,93,980	10,93,980
Rangoon	.....	1,04,85,355	1,04,85,355
Total	1,97,73,560	21,08,55,730	28,06,29,290
Deduct—Withdrawn from circulation by Foreign Circles and in course of remittance to Circles of Issue			Nil.
		Total... Rs.	28,06,29,290

Reserve in Coin and Bullion.

	Silver. Coin. Rs.	Gold. Rs.	Total. Rs.
Calcutta	1,10,59,607	3,50,53,250	4,92,90,368 a
Allahabad	62,31,753	20 84,422	83,16,180
Lahore	42,39,400	22,28,670	64,68 070
Bombay	1,18,53,782	6 18 69,197	8,90,81,411
Karachi	11,81,600	13 44,150	525,750
Madras	32,06,410	7,79,940	39,86,350
Calicut	3,25,300	1,34,385	4 59,685
Rangoon	1,50,58 510	54,43,020	2,05,01,530
Total	5,37,50,427	10,89 37,735	18,06,29,344
Deduct—amount due on Bills drawn by one circle on another			Nil.
Net Total... Rs.			18,06,29,344

Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of Rs. 10,20,81,500 held under Section 19 of the Indian Paper Currency Act XX of 1882... Rs 9,92,98,946

Grant Total... Rs. 28,06,29,290

a Includes a sum of Rs. 1,34,23,956, being silver held on security of notes under Act VIII of 1900.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 37m. Sun sets, 5h. 43m. High water, 4·19m., 6·48s. Low water, 11·40m.
Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.
H. E. the Governor's departure for Ahmedabad, Grant Road station, 9-35 p.m.
University Examination Result—School Final.
Bombay Art Society, Annual Meeting Elphinstone College, 5-15 p.m.
Warren's Circus, 9 p.m.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Reunion and Mauritius "via Tuticorin" and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 7 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 15th and 16th inst., respectively.

THEFT IN A SOLICITOR'S BUNGALOW.—Mr. Dinshaw D. Romer, a Solicitor, who resides at Slater Road, has reported to the police that during Friday some one entered his room by climbing a partition and stole property valued at Rs. 590 from three cupboards which were forced open. The complainant has recently discharged a Goanese servant.

FATAL SNAKE BITE.—Mr. P. Byrne, the Coroner, held an inquiry on Saturday, at Sewree, regarding the death of Tanoo Raghoo, a Hindu boy, aged about ten years. On Friday morning deceased left home to collect fuel on Sewree Hill and about two hours after returned home with another boy named Gopal Sadoo and showed his mother a small punctured wound on the small toe of his right foot, which had been caused by a snake biting him whilst on the hill. The usual native remedy—application of chicken—was tried, but the lad became unconscious and died in the afternoon. The jury returned a verdict of death from snake bite.

ANOTHER NEW THEATRE IN BOMBAY.—The City Improvement Trust Board have leased to Mr. Dayabhoy Ghoslajee Jahveri, proprietor of the Baroda Native Theatrical Company, the plot of land between the Gaiety Theatre and the New High School on a lease for 99 years. The rent of the plot in question will be about Rs. 550 per month. Mr. Dayabhoy intends to build on the plot a useful and ornamental theatre, the plans and designs of which are to be obtained from America, with a view that the theatre might be suited to the taste of European caterers as well as native. The eastern "facade" of the building will be of stone with arcades so as to admit of the construction of shops and offices. The theatre, which is estimated to cost a lakh of rupees, will afford ample accommodation for 1,500 people.

ALLEGED INFANTICIDE.—A newly born male child was, on Saturday last, found lying at the back of a house in Kemheker Street, near Pydhownee by one Ismail Mehtab, a tobacco seller, who lives in the same house. The child was bleeding from a number of abrasions and was concealed under a basket. It was not wrapped up in cloth and was gasping. Ismail informed the police and the latter had the child removed to the Bai Motiabai Hospital, where it died shortly after admission. The injuries on the child's person seemed to have been caused by its rolling on a number of loose stones, which were lying near where the child was found. No women live in the house and though inquiries were made, no trace of the mother could be obtained. The house surgeon was of opinion that death was due to exposure accelerated by the injuries sustained by the child. Mr. P. Byrne, the Coroner, held an inquiry yesterday at the J. J. Hospital, when the jury returned a verdict of rash and negligent act against some person or persons unknown.

PAREL GYMKHANA SPORTS.—The G. I. P. Railway Parel Gymkhana commenced their annual sports on Saturday afternoon last, on the Gymkhana grounds, at 3 o'clock. As usual the friends and relatives of the Railway employees assembled in large numbers, and evinced the keenest interest in the various items that were gone through. The band of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers was in attendance, and contributed largly towards enlivening the evening. Among those who took an active part in promoting the sports were Mr. C. H. Lillywhite, Hon. Secretary, Messrs. B. Johnson, F. E Otto, W. Fry, E. Gurr, S. H. Clerk, J. R. Turner and Sergt. Major Harrison. There were in all nineteen items, which included 75 yds. Skipping Handicap, Thread and Needle race, egg and spoon race, and other races, some of which were reserved for competition among natives. The Thread and needle race was won by King, Lyons, being second and Calvert third. Calvert won the egg and spoon race, M. King and G. Lyons being second and third respectively. The sports continued well into the evening, after which there was a dance held at night, which was well attended. This evening the sports will be continued. There will be a slight variation in the items in the programme, which promises to be perhaps even more interesting than the one gone through on Saturday. At the conclusion of to-day's programme a dance will be held, for admission to which a nominal fee of Re. 1 is announced

HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before SIR LAWRENCE JENKINS, Chief Justice, and the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE CROWE.)

A DECREE REVERSED.

GOVIND AMBADAS KULKARNI AND ANOTHER vs. GOPAL AMBADAS KULKARNI AND ANOTHER.

This was a second appeal from a decision of Mr. C. H. Jopp, District Judge of Ahmednagar, in cross appeals Nos. 85 and 190 of 1898. Mr. D. A. Khare appeared for Govind and another, original defendants and appellants; and Mr. M. B. Chaubal for Gopal and another, original plaintiffs and respondents.

Sir Lawrence Jenkins, Chief Justice, in giving judgment, said: The plaintiffs by this suit seek partition of the property described in the plaint. The defendants 1 and 2 have pleaded that the plaintiffs have omitted a large quantity of property from the suit. The Subordinate Judge, Second Class, of Rahuri held, that with a trifling exception the defendants failed to establish their plea. From his decree the defendants appealed and in the first instance their memorandum of appeal bore only a Rs. 10 stamp. The District Judge of Ahmednagar, however, on July 15, 1898, directed the defendants to pay the full stamp duty, not specifically naming the amount and even leaving the figure unwritten. Thereupon the defendan s paid Rs. 80 in addition to the Rs. 10, and in due course the appeal was admitted. On the earliest occasion the respondents objected that the memorandum was wrongly stamped and this objection was upheld by Mr. Jopp. So far we think the learned Judge was right, but we think he erred when he failed to give the appellants an opportunity of paying the proper stamp, seeing that he had actually admitted the appeal. Had he allowed a week's time or even shorter, no fault could have been found with his decision. As it is, the matter must go back (1) for the determination of the proper stamp and (2) to afford the appellants a reasonable time for its payment. Both these points are for determination by the District Judge and not by us; therefore we, of design, refrain from expressing any opinion on them. All we should say is that the amount of stamp paid on the appeal here will afford no clue to the solution of the question to be determined by the District Judge. We do not, by so saying, mean to indicate that the amount paid here may not be the proper stamp to be put on the appeal to the District Court: all we wish to convey is that what we have done should be left out of sight, for it was the result of considerations that would not be applicable in the case of the appeal to the District Court. For the above reasons we reverse the decree of the Lower Appellate Court and remand the appeal for retrial. Costs costs in cause.

(Before Hon. Mr. JUSTICE TYEBJI and the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE WHITWORTH.

A FAMILY ARRANGEMENT.

KRISHNAJEE GANESH JOSHI AND OTHERS vs. DAMODER GANESH JOSHI AND OTHERS.

This was a second appeal from a decision of Mr. M. R. Naikarni, Additional First Class Subordinate Judge at Ratnagiri, in appeal No. 516 of 1897. Mr. N. P. Pasanker appeared for Krishnajee and others, original defendants and appellants, and Mr. H. C. Coyajee for Damoder and others, original plaintiffs and defendant No. 13, respondents.

Mr. Justice Tyebjee, in giving the decision of the Court, said: As to acquiescence, we think the acts of the 1st defendant show that he has acquiesced and acted upon the will. This may be regarded as a family arrangement between the plaintiffs and the 1st defendant and it is not open to the parties to withdraw from it now. The point that the 1st defendant's act can be explained by the agreement, Exhibit 92 was not taken in the Lower Courts, and we think it is too late now. The attempt to explain the acts on the ground that 1st defendant was one of the heirs and was as such entitled to the property which he took possession of in our opinion fails, because the Courts find that he took the property according to the will and therefore under it. The decree must therefore be upheld on that ground. As to mesne profits. All parties are joint except 2nd defendant, and therefore we think the Lower Appellate Court was right in refusing to award mesne profits as against them. As to the 2nd defendant also we consider the decree to be right, because although there was a decree in his favour for partition, it had not been acted upon and the parties could enjoy the profits as if no such decree had been made. As to costs of 2nd to 5th defendants of the Court below. There is no sufficient reason why they should have got these costs. We think defendants 2 to 5 should bear their own costs in the Lower Appellate Court. As to the costs of this appeal. The appellants have failed in their main contentions, and must pay the respondents' costs and bear their own. As to cross-objections,—similar order.

SPORT IN ENGLAND.

NOTES ON HUNTING.

THE AMERICA CUP.

LONDON, DEC. 28.

DURING Christmas week the meets of fox-hounds partake more of the nature of popular functions than at any other season. Holiday-makers gather in their hundreds, keen to see something of the sport, which is not always assisted by their eagerness. Masters, if they are wise, regard the crowds of foot people and cyclists with a tolerant eye, recalling the saying that Christmas comes but once a year, and realising that it is well to promote the popularity of the sport. There are few people whose position is so humble or influence so slight that they cannot effect something either for or against the cause of fox-hunting. It may be that foxes will be headed and promising runs spoiled by the curious throng of spectators, but even so, the work of hounds has not been wholly wasted if the people go home pleased with their glimpse of the sport and gratified at the consideration shown to them. A familiar and popular personage in the hunting-field around Christmas is the boy home for the holidays. "Like father, like son," and if he come of a hunting stock he will take to the sport as a young duck does to water. He regards the Master, the hunt servants, and those whom he knows to be "thrusters" with the utmost veneration. A pink coat is a title to his regard, but otherwise he is no great respector of persons, and is apt to ask awkward questions of gentlemen whose nerve is not what it used to be. Mounted on a well-bred pony, he often sees more of a run than many of his elders, and every one is glad to welcome the rising generation out hunting.

In certain respects Christmas marks a change, and an agreeable one, in the conditions of the chase. During the present week shooting-parties are being held at most of the country houses of England. In all probability the majority of the coverts have already been taken, but some may have been reserved for Christmas, and in any case well-stocked woodlands require to be shot twice, if not three times. By the end of December the great bulk of the pheasants have fulfilled their destiny; there remains only the necessary and sporting work of "cocking over," and this is not of sufficient importance to justify the exclusion of hounds. To Masters the end of covert-shooting comes as a welcome relief. Thereafter they are not restricted in their choice of meets. They no longer need to watch with apprehension the line taken by hounds after a hunted fox, dreading lest it should be necessary to stop them in order to avoid interference with shooting interests. All coverts are, or ought to be, open to hounds after the New Year, and there is but one disagreeable contingency that may be in store. Long and severe frosts commonly begin in January, and although a week of hard weather may come as a blessing in disguise, language fails to express the feelings of the fox-hunter when the week extends a month.

Both the fog and the frost which heralded the approach of Christmas have departed, the going is in good order, if still somewhat heavy, and the prospects of sport in the near future are excellent. At the beginning of the week hunting was impracticable in many countries, and there is little to relate of the doings of hounds. On Monday followers of the South Cheshire enjoyed several good gallops, the pack marking a brace of foxes to ground and losing another owing to the approach of darkness. Lord Southampton was in command on Saturday, when the Woodland Pytchley came to White Post, and there was a fairly large attendance. Penn Green promptly furnished a fox, and hounds ran him briskly out to Rockingham and then back to the starting-point. Scent was too good to allow the fox to dwell in covert, and he broke away again, pointing at first for Weldom Village. Bearing to the right, the pack pursued briskly past the stone quarries, through Stanion Parlieus, and thence to Brickhill Wood, where the hunted one found timely shelter underground.

On Monday a big holiday field kept tryst under Earl Euniskillen at Shipbrook, Northwich. The home covers were a blank; but Bostock being placed under contribution, a fox was found,

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THE B I S N Co's s s Uganda, 3,450 tons, Captain J Black, cleared on Saturday for Rangoon, in ballast.

THE P and O Co's s s Pekin, 7,522 tons, Captain W Hayward, cleared on Saturday for London, with a general cargo.

THE s s Mascotte, 2,017 tons, Captain J Johnson, arrived in harbour on Saturday, from Calcutta, 29th December, with a cargo of coal.

THE B I S N Co's s s Onipenta, 3,429 tons, Captain R F Thomson, arrived in harbour on Friday evening, from Calcutta, 14th December, via Rangoon, with a general cargo.

THE s s Rander Reunion, 1,339 tons, Captain A Milne arrived in harbour on Saturday, from Mauritius, 30th December, with a cargo of sugar. The vessel is consigned to Mr Hajee Goolam M Hajam.

THE B I S N Co's s s Dumra, 762 tons, Captain E C Russell, arrived in harbour on Saturday, from Karachi, 10th Jan, with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—Mr and Mrs W Petrie, Captain and Mrs Wilkinson, Lieut Isaacke Mr J N Dallaporta, Mr F J Parrott, Mr H J Ruttonjee, Mr and Mrs Sands, Master Savage, Master Scott, Miss Scott, Miss Baillie, Mr W Eaton, Mr Lekraj Kheemchund, Mr Canjee Purshotam, Mr Jan Mahomed, and 44 deck.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
11	Onipenta s	Thomson	Calcutta, Dec 14.
12	Mascotte s	Johnson	Calcutta, Dec 29.
	Dilwara transport	Mann	Southampton, Dec20
	Dumra s	Russell	Karachi, Jan 10.
	R Reunion s	Milne	Mauritius, Dec 30

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
12	Okara s	Sheldrick	Calcutta, &c.
	Massilia s	Lyon	Marseilles.
	Pekin s	Hayward	London.
	Ellora transport	Archdeacon	Kismayoo
13	Uganda s	Black	Calcutta

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Egypt, for London
" Onipenta, for Calcutta, &c.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY CAPTAIN T. A. SAVAGE, COMMANDING B V R.

Bombay 14th January.

1 The Drills &c for the week will be as follows:—
(1) Byculla School.—At 4.30 p.m. to-day (MONDAY) the 14th instant and Thursday the 17th instant.
(2) St. Mary's College.—At 4.15 p.m. to-morrow (Tuesday) the 15th instant and 7.15 A.M. on Thursday the 7th instant.
(3) Cathedral High School.—At 3.45 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
(4) Byculla Scottish School.—At 3-30 p m on Wednesday the 16th instant.
(5) John Connon School.—At 3.30 P.M. on Friday the 18th instant
6 F Company—Parade at Mazagon Station at 8 15 p'm to-day (Monday) the 14th instant, and march to their private Parade ground for a Lecture on Out Post Duty.

BATTALION PARADE

2 The Battalion will parade at Gymkhana end of the Parade ground at 4.45 p m on Saturday next the 19th instant
3 Members in possession of Rifles are requested to send them to Head-Quarters for Quarterly Inspection under Para 275 Army Regulations India Volume IX. The Rifles will be reissued within a few minutes after receipt. Members are reminded that for "Colonel Sir Lyttelton Bayleys Challenge Cup" 15 per joint marks are given to Companies for the punctual and good return of Arms.
4 The Class of Instruction for Proficiency Certificates will assemble at an early date. Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Volunteers desirous of attending the Class are requested to send their names to the Adjutant by 12 noon on Thursday, the 17th instant,

By Order,
P. H. ROGERS, Captain,
Adjutant B. V. R.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUTENANT-COLONEL LOIUS P. RUSSELL, COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 14th January.

1 Orderly Sergeants for the week:—No. 1 Company—Sergt H G Hyde; and No. 2 Company—Sgt W Ewing.
2 Parades for the week are as follows:—
No 1 Company Tuesday the 15th instant, Range Finding class parade at the Arsenal Gate at 6-45 a.m.
10 inch R M L gun drill and Squad drill in Town Hall Compound at 8-45 p.m.
Thursday 17th instant 10 inch R M L gun drill and Squad drill in the Town Hall Compound at 8-45 p.m.
Friday 18th instant Gun Laying at 6-45 a.m. in the Town Hall Compound.
Saturday 19th instant 6 inch B L and 10 inch R M L gun drill at Colaba North parade at 4 p.m. sharp at the Corps Club Apollo Bunder. Dress: Drill order without arms putties to be worn.
No. 2 Company:
Tuesday 15th instant Gun Laying at 6-45 a.m. 10 inch R M L gun drill and Squad drill at 8-45 p.m. at Nesbit Road Head-quarters.
Thursday 17th instant 10 inch R M L and Squad drill at 8-45 p.m. at Nesbit Road Head-quarters.
Friday 18th instant Range Finding class at 6.45 a m. at Nesbit Road Head-quarters.
Saturday 19th instant 6 inch B L and 10 inch R M L gun drill at Mahalaxmi Fort, parade at Scandal Point at 4-15 p.m. sharp. Dress: Drill order without arms putties to be worn.
3 Gr C T Proctor is transferred from No 1 Company to No 2 Company and posted to No 1 Sub-division.
4 A pair horse brake will leave Byculla Bridge for Mahalaxmi Fort on Saturday 19th instant at 3-30 p.m. to convey members of No. 2 Company to drill. Members residing in the Fort should proceed by Rail to Grant Road Station and thence by ghaury.
5 There will be Class Firing at Cooria on Wednesday Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6 a.m. and Byculla 6-12 a.m.

By order,
G. STODDARD, Capt. R. A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A.

HIGH COURT.—JANUARY 14.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. TYABJEE.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

608-03—Tyabjee D and Co—Shridham Gopinath and others vs Gordhundas Goculdas—Bicknell M and M—Part heard
564-99—Mansukla D and J—Girdhurdas Tooksidas vs Purshotam Govindjee and others—Payne G S and M and M D and J—Part heard.
683-00—Madhavji V—Rattansi Canjee vs Kursandas Ramdas and others—Little and Co and Payne G S and M
227-00—Mulla and Mulla—Sakri alias Ratanvahoo vs Shamji Lilladhur and others—Payne G S and M Bhaishanker and K.
407-00—Wadia and G—Kedarwal Bhuramal vs Jeram Ganeshdas and others—Crawford B and Co
405-00—Shamrao M—Mohona Mahadoo and another vs Sukaram Soobram and another—K B Mehta
751-98—M H Khan and Tyabjee D and Co—Mirza Mohosin Khan bin Mirza Gulam H Khan and others vs Framjee Dorabjee—F and D and M H K
75-00—Pestonjee R and K—Bomanjee Shapurjee Chothia vs Saiay Mahomed Hajee Mahomed—Bicknell M and M
726-00—Magaldi and J—Hajee Jeewjee vs Jaumadas Lalloobhoy and another—Edgelow G and W.
329-98—Edgelow G and W—Jamnadas Lalloobhoy vs Ramjee Sewjee and others—M and J
502-00—In person a pauper—Bai Mariambai widow vs Yacoob Esmail and another—Captain and V.
700-98—Payne G S and M—Bai Kanbai vs Purshotum Jeram and others—S and J and Pestonjee R and K
699-00—Mantri and B—Gunny Hajee Cosman vs Becherdas Moorlidhur—Unwalla and P.
700-00—M H Khan—Amiroodin bin Mahomed Hossein Khatib vs Abdool Rehman bin Goolam Mohideen Shaik Bheecam and others—Captain and V.
713-00—Framjee and D—Jenabai vs Currimbhai Ebrahim and another—Thakurdas and Co.

Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice RUSSELL.

Testamentary Suit for Judgment.

12-00—Thakurdas and Co—Daral Gopal vs Mamoobai—Ardeshir B D and Co.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Testamentary Suits.

26-00—Matubhai J and M—Mansi Patramal 7s Tejpal Deroo—C and Vaydia—Part heard
24-00—Tyabjee D and Co—Gomtibai widow vs Vithal Morar—Edgelow G and W.
31-00—Edgelow G and W—Vithal Morar vs Gomtibai widow Tyabjee D and Co.
31-93—In person—Moongibai widow vs Casinath Essoo—Tyabjee and Co
3-00—C and Wadia—Tejpal Deroo vs Mansi Patramal—Matubai J and M
21-00—Wadia and G—Sha Kessowji Bhimji and another vs Vussunjee Oomersey and another—Matubhai and J
37-00—Tyabjee D and Co—Regibai widow vs Ramdas Godhowdas and others—Edgelow G and W
29-00—Ardeshir H D and Co—Hawabibi widow vs Syed Jaffer Sha Shehjada—R N Motabhoy
40-00—Madhowjee V—Ratanvahu widow vs Hirabai widow—P F Pavri
33-00—Sorabjee and J—Nicholas Sebastian Pariera and another vs Anna Maria Pereira and another—Mantri and B
38-00—Payne G S and M—Dewkibai widow vs Ruttonsey Veerjee—N M Cama.
42-00—Dikshit and D—Khunderao P vs Dadabhoy Narayen Daunie—Smetham B and N.

Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice CROWE.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

567-00—Payne G S and M—Hajee Issuf Mahomed Sulleman vs W H Hale—Crawford B and Co—Part heard—For trial of issues.
677-99—Payne G S and M—Anandibai vs Jaitha Ramjee and others—Mulla and Mulla
165-00—In person—Ramchand Bomram and others vs Sowaram Sajiram and others—K B Mehta and F D and Co For postponement
124-99—Dikshit and D—Dr Ganesh Krishna Gorde vs Ramchandra Vishnu Rangapo—K J Mantri.—For postponement
295-99—Smitham B and N—Sukaram Samirmal vs Nathmal Ramdas and others
238-00—Khandeao and S—Gurmukhrai Rameshmul and others vs Sunderlal Deskinandan and another—Wadia and G
37-00—Mantri and B—Hasham Adam Patel and others vs Hirajee Kaloo and others—Payne G S and M
218-00—In person a pauper—Atmaram Vithaldas Mehta vs Kaliandas Vithaldas Mehta and others—Edgelow G and W
482-00—N M Cama—Shavaksha Pestonjee Sanjana vs Piroy J Fischer—Nanu and H.
209-99—Wadia and G—Joonub Hajee Ali vs Aboo Bucker Oomer—Payne G S and M
371-1329-00—Nanu and H—Percy Fischer vs Rahimtoola Khairaj and another—Little and Co (for postponement)
283-00—Captain and V—Hoosein Meya Valad Hajee Nuruddin Mulla and another vs Mahomed Miya bin Hajee Nuruddin and others—Magaldi and J.
692-00—Hiralal and Co—Karim Nanjee vs Hajee Osman Abba and others—Captain and V and Broughton and B

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

ASHDOWN—January 7, at Moradabad, the wife of A Durham Ashdown, of a daughter.
GOUGH—January 4, at Umaria, C I, the wife of G H Gough, of a daughter prematurely.

DEATHS.

BRAE—January 1, at Calcutta, Thomas, the eldest son of the late Thomas Brae, of Pubna, aged 45 years, 1 month and 21 days.
BEDDY—January 6, at Delhi, Eleanor Matilda Beddy, widow of the late L S Beddy of Agra, and daughter of the late Colonel Charles Loder, 20th Hussars, aged 69 years and 11 months.
FITZGERALD—January 8, at Saharanpur, of cerebral trimorrhage, Louisa Eleanor, relict of the late W Fitz-Gerald of Allahabad, aged 73 years.
JACKSON—January 1, at Simla, Lieutenant-Colonel Halkett Francis Jackson, late (57th) Hampshire Regiment, aged 58 years.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

An article in "Blackwood" entitled "The House of Commons, Past and Present," which has attracted some attention at home, is disappointing. Its title is misleading; for although the House, as it at present exists, is capably dealt with, the "past" only glances at a period within the recollection of a middle-aged observer. And the writer tells us less either of the present or the past than Sir Richard Temple did in the excellent series of articles he contributed to our columns some months ago. A paper with so comprehensive a title should carry us back to the Meeting of the Wise Men, the Witena-gemot of the Saxons, or at least to the days of King John. But it does not. It falls short even of the days when the Commons was at its best, the days when Burke was moved to tears by Pitt's first speech and Fox said of his rival's oration on the renewal of the War with France, "He has spoken with an eloquence which Demosthenes would have admired, perhaps have envied." You should stand afar off to judge of St Peter's and to judge of the past House of Commons it is necessary to go much farther back than the days of Palmerston. It is pretty much the same to-day as it was then, but for the trifling changes the Reform Act and subsequent redistributions of seats have made. There is a story told of an idle priest who, instead of reciting his breviary, used to run over the alphabet, and then say "O my God, take this alphabet and put it togetheras Thou wilt." "Blackwood's" contributor, having written his headline, seems to have said pretty much the same to his pen and the obedient quill struck out with "the House of Commons as a Club" as an overture. To treat of the House of Commons, Past and Present, would require a whole volume. As a club it is easily dealt with. It could not be limited to the space of a magazine article. Sir Richard Temple holds that in some respects the House possesses advantages which no club can boast. But on the other hand the dining-rooms are inferior and not so good as they ought to be considering the importance of inducing as many members as possible to stay in the House for dinner. Men who have just been raging furiously against each other from the green benches inside the House may be seen dining together, or smoking together on the terrace. But not to such an extent as is desirable, and many a division has been lost and many times a house "counted out" for the very reason that, to use the words of the "Blackwood" writer, "no self-respecting member ever dines there if he can dine elsewhere." The cooking is said to be that of a third-class restaurant; the stock of wines small and there is no great variety of choice. It was long ago that the House of Commons earned the reputation of being the best club in London and in those days our legislators dined off a huge beef-steak and a bottle of port. They were robust men then, with robust appetites, and two-bottle men and three bottle men were plentiful. Disraeli before a great speech would drink a pint of port and go back for another pint as soon as it was over. Lord Brougham at the age of seventy drank two bottles of port at dinner, went to bed on half a bottle of whisky and turned out at day break to shoot teal, Lord Lyndhurst at the age of ninety supped off hot boiled lobster and champagne. The capacity of our forefathers is frequently quoted to the demerit of the present generation in that very respect. But perhaps the port was different and the whiskey such as modern distillers would make a fortune on.

In reply to the question as to the greatest need of the new century, Mr. Keir Hardie says: "Men." And apparently Blackwood's contributor would make the same reply, for he emphasises the absence of men of genius or of commanding personality in the House. With the exception of Mr. Chamberlain there is not an orator on the Treasury or Opposition benches. There are, he says, no Ruperts of Debate, no brilliant free-lances in the House, like the late Lord Randolph Churchill. But the new House is not sufficiently old to admit of such an assertion being lightly made. Next session may bring forth heaven-born jesters like Sir Wilfrid Lawson, and Bernal Osborne, men who will eclipse Mr. Labouchere in sarcasm and Sir William Harcourt in "elephantine playfulness." But the writer cannot deny that the new House is eminently respectable and he does not lament that the landed interest is not so widely represented as it was in the Corn Law days. Descendants of the "men of mettle and large-acred squires" find a seat in Parliament too costly a luxury and in their places we find representatives of the mercantile and industrial interests of the Stock Exchange, as well as of the liberal professions, the Army and the Navy. This is how it is that the first hints at Cabinet secrets are not given in a crush at some great lady's house in Mayfair, but in an office in Hatton Gardens, or on 'Change. And this too accounts for the absence of orators, men of polished periods and rounded sentences, of words full of sound and fury signifying nothing. The House is composed of men of business, shrewd, hard-headed men who are workers, rather than talkers, men of actions not words. And the tendency of the age requires them. If the House could not endure a boy a few sessions ago it will have still less tolerance for him now. Said the author of "Our House of Commons," the House "will stand genial vulgarity, even tolerate insolence; grow accustomed to defiance itself. It can never accommodate its temperament to tedious trifling on the part of a member, irksome irritation—truculent self assertiveness. To be a bore is to be damned politically." There were many of them at the end of the last century and a rule of Parliament then in vogue provided that "if any one speak too long and speak within the matter he may not be cut off; but if he be long and out of the matter, then may the Speaker gently admonish him of the shortness of the time or the business of the House and pray him to make as short as he may." Oratory such as appeals to the electors would not do for the House; nor the elegant effusions which scholarly men give forth to other auditors. The tendency to-day is more than ever to brevity and plain-speaking.

Public opinion, and the newspapers which represent it, have had much to do with this and the habit of summarising the utterances of prolific speakers drives them to brevity in self-protection. Parliamentary reporting has undergone vast changes. When Dr. Johnson reported speeches for the "Gentlemen's Magazine," he is said to have boasted that in doing so he "never let the Whig dogs have the best of the argument." And the inaccuracy of these reports, wholly against the rules of Parliament, led to the House closing its eyes to the publication of the reports, as they do to the presence of strangers to this day. A hundred and thirty years ago Colonel Onslow drew attention to the publication of the reports, which then and for a long time afterwards, were monstrously inaccurate. Under the influence of party feeling, says Skottowe, they would ruthlessly cut down the most beautiful oratory of Burke, Fox and Sheridan into a few bold lines; pure malice sometimes induced them to place ridiculous ineptitudes in the mouths of distinguished men, solely with the view of making them ridiculous. Wilberforce was reported to have recommended the cultivation of potatoes in the following terms: "Potatoes make men healthy, vigorous, active, but what is still more in their favour, they make men tall; more especially was he led to say so as being rather under the common size, and he must lament that his guardians had not fostered him under that genial vegetable." Incidents such as this led to the recognition of reporting. But it was not until the Houses of Parliament were rebuilt in 1834 that any accommodation for press men was made, and in the words of Lord Farnborough, the entire people were thus present, as it were, and assisted in the deliberations of Parliament. The effect was to make speeches longer and debates more protracted, until means were devised to "cut off" the speaker. But the agency which worked this evil is quickly remedying it. If the House were business-like in the Parliament just dead, it is not too much to prophesy that it will be more so in this. There may be ambitious young men who will strive after the bubble reputation in the particular character they imagine themselves fitted by nature to assume. But the House though tolerant is yearly more eminently practical and we imagine that if the Commons collectively were asked the greatest need of the time they would answer in the words of Mr. Haweis—"More prophets, fewer parrots; more thoughts, less talk; more fact, less fancy, more faith, less form."

A SERMON BY THE METROPOLITAN

If on the first Sunday in the New Century there was a Christian minister in the pulpit who did not seize the occasion to point the obvious moral he established a considerable claim to distinction. His discourse would perhaps be more worth printing than many of the average sermonizings on good resolutions for the new time to which congregations were treated on that day. But whoever the remarkable man was, if such existed, he was certainly not the Metropolitan. Dr. Welldon is not the dignitary to allow the obvious to pass unimproved, and so to a large congregation in the Calcutta Cathedral the Bishop on the first Sunday in January delivered an excellent sermon based on the changed figures of the calendar. The human race is improving and though we are not unmindful of the fact, we are thankful to his Lordship for pointing it out. It is gratifying at the same time to have episcopal testimony to the other fact that the portion of the race responsible for the government of this country lags not behind in this advance. We are rising on stepping stones of our dead selves, which is good. We are better than our forbears, which should give us pride. A hundred years ago our fathers in India drank deep, fought hard and did not attend church regularly. Albeit in those matters they did not greatly differ from many of our fathers who stayed at home. Now, we drink more in the mass, though it is spread over a greater number of us; we have no need to fight as our forerunners fought, and many more of us, having the time, go to church. The Metropolitan gives us all credit for our good points, if not more than we are entitled to, for he sees in the natural advance after a hundred years the operation of a new morality and a new spiritual life. We are disposed to accept this good opinion of ourselves, though as Dr. Welldon himself suggested, we would be a poor lot if we did not show some difference in a hundred years. Still, the Bishop is not quite satisfied and he would have us rise to higher things by a process which might be otherwise than satisfactory. Two suggestions which he made in the course of his sermon have been described as notable, but that description can hardly have been applied to them for any greatly admirable quality about them. Ruskin in his own frank style pointed out that though a man might act according to his conscience and claim that for righteousness, he must be sure that his conscience did not lead him wrong; that, indeed, it was the conscience of a wise man. Ruskin resembled Carlyle in calling things by their proper names and in reference to this matter of conscience he used words that we hesitate to apply to that of a Bishop. But well meaning as Dr. Welldon is the suggestion that Government, officially and non-officially, should inaugurate a crusade against the social customs and religious beliefs of the people of this country does not strike us as particularly wise.

Assuming that it is true that Christian morality, as the Bishop declares, has influenced the moral and religious systems which reject Christianity, is that not an argument in favour of the continued teaching by example rather than as an encouragement to aggression. Morality, we believe, is more a matter of constitution than of religious systems and whatever changes in social manners may be desirable will be worked out by a community for itself. In that respect the influence of Western ways is quietly having its effect and there is no need for any active tilting on the part of British officials at native customs which are giving way before the force of opinion among the people themselves. But whether Europeans should actively or passively favour the disappearance of the nautch from native entertainments, Government certainly cannot assume the apostolic role. As Dr. Welldon pointed out Christianity is now respected in India, but is that not solely because Government has all along assumed a considerate attitude of non-interference with and tolerance of the religious systems of the country? If it be true that secular education has "proved a lamentable failure"—from a moral point of view we suppose—we do not quite see how the mere secular study of the Bible would improve matters. The Metropolitan deprecates any attempt at proselytising and in that case it is difficult to preceive what advantage would follow from the "simple reading" of the Bible or certain parts of it, in the schools and colleges. Dr. Welldon knows quite well that such a system in the English Board Schools has not given satisfaction to many sectaries and certainly not to Anglicans. For unless the teacher be free to explain points in the Biblical narrative as they arise what is the value of the reading from a moral or religious point of view? When Christian sectaries are unable to see eye to eye on this question of Bible reading and explanation in undenominational schools, with its trenching upon doctrinal points, how much more difficult would the position be in India if Government adopted this idea of the Metropolitan's? There are only two courses open to the Government in this matter, and one is to continue the present system of secular teaching in mixed schools and colleges. The other is to provide equal facilities for the religious instruction of all who attend Government undenominational schools in the distinctive religious faiths of their fathers. That might, of course, lead to difficulties and it might not quite meet the views of Dr. Welldon anxious though he be that the schools should give a religious education to the youth of India. On the other hand any attempt by the Government to force the Bible on the people—for its introduction to native schools would have that appearance,—would be exceedingly unwise. The dangers of missionary enterprise undertaken by the Imperial Government do not need to be pointed out.

HEAVY rain fell in Bombay yesterday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

AT their meeting on Thursday the Directors of the Bank of Bengal made no change in their rate for demand loans which remains at 7 per cent.

THE value of the notes in circulation in India on January 7th was Rs. 27,75,01,610, the reserve held in gold was Rs. 11,11,56,633, and that in silver Rs. 5,08,54,046.

THE total number of cases of plague reported in Calcutta on Wednesday was seven with five deaths from that cause, the total mortality being 112, which is nearly double the quinquennial average.

THE initial expenditure due to the special recruiting which has recently taken place in India has been calculated at about Rs. 2,20,000 and the monthly recurring charge at Rs. 26,000.

MAJOR DUNLOP SMITH, Director of Agriculture in the Punjab, has been appointed in charge of the revenue administration of Patiala, and will practically be Political Resident of the State.

THE extension of the North Western Railway from Peshawar to Jamrud, a distance of 11·10 miles, was opened for local passenger traffic on 1st January, 1901. The train service over the extension is run bi-weekly, viz., every Tuesday and Friday.

THE Broad Gauge Railway from Peshawar to Jamrud, some ten miles in length, originally built for military purposes, was opened for local passenger traffic on the 1st instant. Trains are run every Tuesday and Friday, which are caravan days in the Khyber.

THE undermentioned Engineers appointed by the Secretary of State under covenant are posted as specified:—Messrs. C. D. Bell and R. W. Murphy to Bombay; Messrs. W. Mason and T. H. Richardson to Bengal; and Messrs. C. V. G. Scott, J. F. Hanly, W. S. Dorman, C. D. Gee, and S. Walker to the Punjab.

MR. BURT is, on return from leave, appointed to officiate as Manager, Eastern Bengal State Railway. Mr. Stuart, Examiner of Accounts, Eastern Bengal State Railway, is appointed to officiate as Manager of the Railway, in addition to his own duties, vice Mr. Lightfoot, proceeding on leave and pending the arrival of Mr. Burt.

ACCORDING to the last returns there are still 231,000 persons receiving assistance from Government and owing to over 7,000 persons in Bombay, and nearly 1,000 in the neighbouring Native States having again sought relief, the above total is about 5,000 higher than it was last week. Relief has practically ceased to be given in the Central Provinces, and the Central India and Rajputana States

A SIGN of the pacification of the North-Western Frontier is to be found in the recent orders of Government, which come in to effect from April 1st, 1901, under which all postal and telegraph charges in connection with the occupation of Chitral and its line of communication, Tochi Valley, the Kohat, Kurram Force, and Wano garrison, will be borne by the Postal and Telegraph Departments, instead of by the Military Department.

ONE of the watches which Lord Roberts left behind him South Africa was given to his personal orderly, who belonged to a Bombay regiment. In addition to a photograp of the late Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in South Africa, which was placed inside the watch, the following inscription was engraved on the outer case:—"Presented by Field-Marshal Lord Roberts to Duffadar Eusub Ali Khan, 3rd Bombay Cavalry, his faithful and unwearying personal orderly throughout the South African campaign, 1900."

PROFESSOR RAMASY, F. R. S., who recently arrived in India on the invitation of the Provisional Committee of the proposed Indian University of Research, for the purpose of visiting, in connection with this scheme, the principal educational and scientific institutions and main centres of manufacturing industries in India, was expected to be in Lucknow and Cawnpore from Monday to Thursday and in Allahabad from Thursday to Sunday next. His tour having already embraced Bangalore, Madras, Calcutta, and Benares, Professor Ramsay will proceed from this station to Lahore (18th to 22nd instant), Aligarh (24th instant), Ahmedabad (27th instant), Baroda (30th instant), and Bombay, arriving at the latter city on the 2nd February.

THE "Rangoon Gazette," commenting on Sir Edwards Symes's services, says: It is impossible for outsiders, unversed in the cast-iron regulations of Government, to sympathise with the reasons for compelling him to return to Burma, even after everyone knew work was for him almost impossible, and a visit to the tropics full of peril. His previous twenty years' actual service counted for nothing, unless he could complete his twenty-one year. That is, he would have had to retire on a compassionate allowance instead of a pension, which he had from any point of view but that of the Government regulations, well and fully earned. That such things are possible, that the united wisdom of the India Office and the Government of India could not see some way to avoid precipitating this untoward event in the case of one of their most accomplished and successful officers, makes one think that our Government have no conscience. Rigid rules are necessary, of course, but rules who have not the courage to break even the most rigid rules when circumstances demand are not to be congratulated. They fear to do what obviously right, lest apparently, they may be criticised.

NOTES FROM CALCUTTA.

Our Calcutta corresponden says:—Calcutta is settling down after the excitement of the races and Lumsden's Horse festivities, but is still full of visitors and gaiety. Among the principal social events of the week has been the unveiling of the statue of Lord Lansdowne. The figure has been erected to the east of that fashionable promenade the Red Road, immediately facing the statue of Lord Roberts. Your readers will have already read some of the eloquence which the occasion induced. It may not be out of place, however, to notice that the gathering was a large and appreciative one, Lord Lansdowne being still very warmly remembered here. The statue, though less striking and lacking the wonderful vitality of the one by the same sculptor, of Lord Roberts, is a worthy addition to the Maidan which contains a remarkable collection of the sculptural art. It is a striking proof of the extent and wealth of the country that sums like the two lakhs of rupees subscribed for the erection of statues to Lord Lansdowne and Lord Roberts should be forthcoming so frequently. The result has been to enrich the city with a series of works that will be for all time of historic as well as of local value. A further addition is expected shortly in the form of a statue of the late Maharaja of Darbhanga, by Mr. Onslow Ford, who also completed the pedestal of the statue of Lord Lansdowne after the death of the late Mr. Harry Bates. It is in marble and those who have seen it declare it to be of altogether exceptional merit. The statues of Lord Lansdowne and the Maharaja of Darbhanga are not the only new memorials of general interest here. The portrait in the Town Hall of Bishop Johnson, late Metropolitan in India, was unveiled yesterday. It serves to recall the memory of one whose unostentatious life and kindly unassuming usefulness through a long series of years are warmly remembered far beyond the limit of the comparatively small circle of those who had the privilege of personal intercourse with him.

The mention of Bishop Johnson brings me to his successor and to the bicentenary meeting of the society for the Propagation of the Gospel at which the present Metropolitan spoke on Tuesday. Bishop Weldon always has something worth listening to say and his quotations of the two views on Indian Missioneries, namely that of the Directors of the East Indian Company in 1800, and that of Lord Curzon, just a century later, is worth repeating. In their memorial addressed to Parliament in 1800 the Directors of the East India Company wrote:—"The sending of Christian missionaries into our eastern possessions is the maddest, most extravagant, most expensive, and unwarranted project that was ever proposed by a lunatic enthusiast." At the end of 1900 the Viceroy, summing up the story of the past famine, wrote:—"Particularly must I mention the noble efforts of the missionaries of various Christian denominations. If ever there was an occasion in which their local knowledge and influence were likely to be of value and in which it was open to them to vindicate the highest standards of their benevolent calling, it was here, and strongly and faithfully have they performed the task." Your readers will readily realise how effectively Bishop Weldon was able to use this contrast in his plea for further recognition for missionary effort in this country. The incident is typical of the very definite Church of England movement which is on foot here and which includes proposals for the admission of optional Bible readings in the curriculum of all Government schools and the disappearance from public entertainments, of the girations of the familiar nautch girl.

But I disgress from my role and must return to such mundane matters as the Levee and State Ball which have taken place during the week at Government House and to events like paperchases and races which have also been going on. Particularly I must mention the Ladies Paper chase cup which is fixed to-morrow and promisses to be well cup to the high average that Calcutta boasts in faminine horsemanship.

Calcutta this season has been much indebted to Lord Suffolk, one of the Viceregal A. D. C's, for the fox hounds he has imported which have already afforded a number of capital runs. The next meet is at Dum Dum some seven miles out of Calcutta, where all who have an animal to ride and are not afraid of a jump will be welcomed.

A good deal of interest has been aroused by the arrival of the late Maharajah of Patiala's racing stable, which is to be sold off here by Messrs. Cook and Company to-morrow. The string includes a very large number of well known animals including Trollop, Endure, Reveille, Not Yet, Mite, Moth, Alan, Ashobe, Lightening, Spring II, Sunbul and Lady Young for which competition should be keen.

SANITARIUM FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, NASIK ROAD.

H. E. LADY NORTHCOTE, accompanied by Lord and Lady Jersey, Colonel Owen and Mr. Hill inspected the Nasik Road Sanitarium for Women and Children on Friday last.

They were received by Mr. H. M. Phipson, Honorary Secretary, Captain H. Mitchell and Mrs. Pechey Phipson, M.D., members of the Committee, and a party of ladies and gentlemen.

This Institution has been open for 5 years and now consists of 12 cottages which are given "rent free" for periods of a month at a time, to Bombay families who require change of air. Up to the present the Sanitarium has been occupied by 195 families consisting of 812 persons, but as soon as the advantages of the Institution become more widely known, it is certain that the accommodation will be found to be insufficient.

The cottages are of various patterns so as to suit the requirements of natives as well as Europeans; and as each house stands in a separate compound, and as there are two capital wells (one of which is kept for the exclusive use of Hindoos) all races can avail themselves of this excellent health resort.

The Sanitarium is situated on high open land in sight of Nasik Road Railway Station, being 5 miles from Nasik city, and 4 1-2 from Deolali camp.

The cottages are furnished in a simple manner with iron bedsteads, tables, chairs, mats, lamps, &c., and in some there is crockery, baths, and a meatsafe. The accommodation consists of two bed rooms, and a nice verandah (which serves as a sitting room), a bath room, a kitchen, and in some there is an additional room for servants.

A tennis court and a small library have recently been added to the attractions of the Institution.

The climate of Nasik is of a bracing and stimulating character and it will be remembered that some years ago, when the Government of India was looking for a suitable place of residence, Sir George Campbell strongly recommended this neighbourhood for the purpose.

The cottages were built in the following manner:—No. I, by European Subscribers; No. II, by H. H. The Maharaja of Bhownagar; No. III, by H. H. The Gaikwar of Baroda; No. IV, by the Hon. Mr. Pheroshaw Mehta; No. V, by Mr. Hugh Monie; No. VI, by subscribers in memory of the late Mrs. E. C. K. Ollivant; No. VII, by Mr. Hurkisondas Narrotumdas; No. VIII, by H. H. The Jam of Jamnagar; No. IX, by Messrs. Morarjee Goculdass and Co.; No. X, and XI, by the women of Bombay in memory of Mr. Sorabjee Shapoorjee Bengalee, C. I. E.; and No. XII, by subscriptions. Another cottage will shortly be erected out of a sum bequeathed for the purpose by the late Dr. S. W. Kane. One of the wells was given by Mr. V

TELEGRAMS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

THE TOWN GUARDS AT CAPETOWN.

LONDON, JAN. 12.

Owing to the previous heavy recruiting, under one thousand men have joined the Cape Defence Corps for service in the field.

The majority of those are Infantry.

More mounted men are urgently needed, but are not obtainable at Capetown.

News of the departure of mounted reinforcements for the Cape is anxiously awaited.

Herzog's Commando is near Sutherland. The other raiders are dividing into small bodies and some are returning North.

BOER ATTACK ON MACHADODORP.

An official despatch dated the 10th instant states that the Boers attacked Machadodorp yesterday night, but were repulsed.

Lieutenant Harris of the Irish Fusiliers was killed.

CAPTURE AT VENTERSBERG.

The Mounted Infantry captured three prisoners and three hundred horses at Ventersberg.

Six hundred enrolled Capetown Town Guards are now drilling in the public squarez.

THE CAPETOWN CITY GUARD.

LONDON, JAN. 13.

Three thousand of the Capetown City Guard paraded yesterday before General Brabant who in addressing them said he hoped that many would volunteer for service at the front.

SURRENDER OF ARMS.

The Dutch at Carnarvon continue to surrender arms.

A BRUSH NEAR VENTERSBERG

A detachment of Irish Rifles garrisoning Ventersberg made a night march and surprised the Boers capturing their horses and stock of forage. The enemy were repulsed in endeavouring to recapture the horses.

Philip Botha who commands the Boers round Ventersberg admits the defence is too strong to admit of an attack.

NAMAQUALAND AS A BOER SETTLEMENT.

A party of Boers have arrived in Berlin who intend settling in Namaqualand assisted by the German authorities.

A copy of the terms will be sent to the Boers at St. Helena.

[The German South West Africa consists of Damaraland with Great Namaqualand, capital Great Windhoek, in the south-west (326,117 sq. miles, pop. 250,000); a railway is being constructed from the newly made harbour Swakop-mund towards the capital running through gold mining territory. The country is badly in need of development and the German Government is wise in seeking the assistance of industrious Boer settlers.]

RETURN OF MINE EMPLOYES TO THE RAND.

The Military have arranged for the return of 1,200 mine employes to the Rand to guard the mines on condition that they enlist in the Rand Rifles as Railway Pioneers.

MORE HELP FROM AUSTRALIA.

New South Wales is sending 1,000 men and 1,200 horses to South Africa.

THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

THE CHINA QUESTION.

LONDON, JAN. 13.

The Chinese Court has instructed the Envoys at Peking to sign the Note.

RUSSIA AND THE SHAN-HAI-KWAN RAILWAY.

Great Britain has made representations to Russia on behalf of the bondholders of the Niuchwang-Shan-hai-kwan Railway as she considered the proceedings of the Russians exceeded the military requirements.

The question of compensation will be brought forward when the line is restored to the owners.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The "Official Messenger" of Dec. 16, published a communication regarding the Russian occupation of the Shan-hai-kwan railway. The journal says that recently various statements have been current in European, especially English, journals regarding the action of the Russian troops in respect to the railway in question, it being maintained (1) that this line is British property; (2) that the Russians took possession of the line illegally, and should have surrendered it to the owners; (3) that the Russians have done nothing to repair the line and have therefore laid out nothing whatever upon it; (4) that the question of surrendering the line to the British is not one which falls within the province of Count von Waldersee. The official organ closely analyses all these questions, and comes to the following conclusions:

(1) The British cannot be recognised as owners of the Shan-hai-kwan railway, but financially speaking, England has more rights than the other Powers after the evacuation of Pechili by the foreign troops to the financial control of the line and the resumption of higher administration on the railway as it existed before the disturbances. In the beginning of June the British formulated their claims to the Commander of the Allied troops, but hitherto these have had to be disregarded owing to military considerations, inasmuch as while military operations lasted the British had not at their disposal adequate means to guard the line and restore it to regular working order.

(2) The occupation by the Russian troops of the section from Tongku to Tientsin was carried out not only in pursuance of an agreement between the Commanders of the Allied troops and the Admirals, but also as a military necessity, since in June and July and during part of August only the Russian troops were able to carry out the difficult task of restoring, guarding, and working the line. The occupation of the section from Tongku to Shan-hai-kwan, if that were also occupied by Russian troops, was by order of Count von Waldersee entrusted to the Russians, who restored and worked the line, and in this order of the Field-Marshal the English themselves acquiesced.

(3) The Russian troops restored communication between Tientsin and Yangtsun during the most difficult period of the military operations, and it was only through the energetic handling of the Russian troops that the line between Tongku and Shan-hai-kwan was saved from destruction. In five months nearly one hundred versts of line were newly constructed by us, and the repair of the destroyed portions will be completed early next month, Russia having for this purpose spent the not inconsiderable sum of 450,000 roubles.

(4) The opinion of the English journals that the question of handing over the line does not fall within Count von Waldersee's province is completely incorrect. This line, which Count von Waldersee handed over to us will once more be placed at his disposal, and not handed over to the British, and it will then depend upon him to whom, in place of the Russians, he makes over the railway.

DEATH OF A. P. AND O. OFFICER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 13.

Telegraphic information has been received from Ceylon of the death yesterday of Mr. Errington Lovell, the Chief Assistant of the P. and O. Company at Colombo, of food poisoning.

THE DEWAN OF JEYPORE ILL.

The Dewan of Jeypore is ill and unable in consequence to join the Famine Commission.

THE HOSPITAL SHIP GWALIOR GOES TO CHINA.

The Hospital Ship Gwalior leaves Calcutta about 25th instant for China after being fitted to receive European as well as Native patients. Colonel Crofts, I.M.S., continues in medical charge of the ship.

CALCUTTA SECOND MEETING.

CALCUTTA, JAN. 12.

THE second meeting was opened to-day, when there was a big attendance, including Lady Curzon. It was not a good day for backers, and the bookmakers probably regained a little of their losses at the Cup meeting. Marwari and Security, two well known performers at Bombay, both secured winning brackets for "Mr. J. B." The Calcutta Turf Club met in the evening to consider the limit of height for Australian and English ponies for the Calcutta programme for the next racing season. There was a large and representative attendance, including a representative from the Western India Turf Club. It was decided to confine races separately to 14 hands and 13-3-2 and under.

"The Tally-HoPlate." Rs. 3,000, out of which the second horse will receive Rs. 500, and the third Rs. 200. A handicap hurdle race for horses. Distance—2 miles (over eight fights of hurdles.

Mr J B's Marwari, 9st 12lbs, Opie 1
Maharajah of Jodhpore's Baron II., 9st, 6lbs, Morri-on 2
Mr. Walker's Redavni, 10st 8lbs, Phillips 3

Also ran:—Euclid, 11st 4lbs; The Clown, 10st 9lbs; and Duello, 9st 3lbs.

Betting: 6 to 4 against Redavni; 3 to 1 Euclid and The Clown; 5 to 1 Marwari; and 7 to 1 the others.

Won by three-quarters of a length; half-a-length between second and third. Time—3min 57 2-5 secs.

"The Lilliputian Stakes."

Mr Wolmsley's Housemaid II, 9st 13lbs. Ramshaw. 1
Mr. Brodick's Olive, 8st 9lbs. Elliot 3
Captain Darell's Devonshire Cream, 8st9lbs Robinson 8

Also ran:—My Own, 8st 5lbs; Morny, 8st 2lbs; and Carnation, 7st.

Betting: 6 to 4 against Devonshire Cream and Morny; 7 to 2 Housemaid; 7 to 1 Olive; and 10 to 1 the others.

Won by three-quarters of a length: a length and-a-half between second and third. Time—1min 9 1-5 secs.

"The New Stakes." Rs. 1,600, out of which the second pony will receive Rs. 300, and the third Rs. 100. A handicap for ponies 14-1 and under. Distance—5 furlongs.

Mr Morton's Inniscombe, 8st 10lbs, Ramshaw..... 1
Mr Rodocachi's Perfect, 9st 7lbs. Saunders 2
Mr DeSoysa's Good Girl, 7st, White 3

Also ran:—Esher, 7st 9lbs.

Betting: 5 to 4 on Perfect; 2 to 1 Inniscombe; 4 to 1 Good Girl; and 6 to 1 Esher.

Won by a length and-a-half, same distance separating second and third. Time—1min 6 1-5secs.

"The Metropolitan Stakes." Rs. 8,000, added to a starting sweepstake of Rs. 100. Second horse will receive Rs. 1,500, and third Rs. 500 out of the entire stake. A handicap for horses. Distance—1 mile.

Mr J B's Security, 9st 2lbs, Ramshaw 1
Mr Gal Gregory's Strathroy, 8st 2lbs. Wool..... 2
Mr H R S's Vigorous, 8st 7lbs, Robinson 3
The Maharajah of Jodhpore's Forest, 7st 11lbs, W Southall 0

Also ran:—Veneda, 9st 5lbs; Amourette, 8st 3lbs; Malto, 8st 1lb; Merlboias, 7st 13lbs; and Luxury, 7st 3lbs.

Betting: 2 to 1 against Vigorous; 3 to 1 Veneda, Security and Malto; 5 to 1 Forest and Strathroy; and 10 to 1 the others.

Won by three-quarters of a length; a length and-a-half between second third; Forest was fourth. Time—1min 16secs.

"The Belvedere Pony Stakes." Rs. 1,600, out of which the second pony will receive Rs. 200, and the third Rs. 100. A handicap for C.-B.'s 14-1, Arabs 14 hands, and other ponies 13-3 and under. Distance—1 mile.

Mr Austin's Jilt, 9st. 10lbs. W Southall } Dead heat.
Major Gough's Forest Queen, 7st. 3lbs. } Dead heat.
Kamah ..... }
Mr Wolmsley's Housemaid II, 8st. 12lbs, Ramshaw 3

Also ran:—Tomtait, 8st. 2lbs.

Betting: 6 to 4 against Jilt; 2 to 1 Tomtait; and 3 to 1 the others. Jilt made a dead heat on the post with Forest Queen. Time—1min. 54secs. Owners divided.

"The JanuaryStakes."

Mr Gal Gregory's Heather Honey, 8st. 12lbs, Hoyte 1
Mr Farquahar's Kelburn, 7st. 11lbs, W Southall ... 2
Mr Fleecealf's Autocrat, 8st. 7lbs. Wool 3
Mr Reynold's Amourette, 9st. 12lbs. Cowell..... 0

Also ran:—Pope, 9st. 3lbs.; Camino, 8st. 6lbs; Kittylea, 6st. 3lbs.; Mervyn, 8st. 4lbs.; North British, 8st. 11b; Student, 7st. 9lbs.; and Revenge, 7st. 7lbs.

Betting: 6 to 4 against Autocrat; 5 to 1 Pope; 6 to 1 Student, Tamino, and Kittylea; and any odds the others.

Won by a length and-a-half; a length and-a-half between second and third. Time—1min. 31 3-5secs.

"The Mafeking Stakes."

Mr. K. R. S.'s Cherry, 9st. 6lbs., Robinson 1
Mr. Galstaun's King-at-Arms, 9st. 6lbs., Elliot..... 2
Mr. Apear's Stand Off. 9st. 2lbs., Cowell 3

Betting: Evens Cherry and 2 to 1 the others.

Won easily by a length and-a-half; two lengths between second and third. Time—2 min. 59 5-4secs.

"The Kidderpore Stakes." Rs. 2,500, out of which the second will receive Rs. 400, and the third Rs. 100. A handicap for horses which have never won a race value Rs. 3,000 or upwards. Distance—1 1-4 miles.

Mr. Uphill's Wild Raven, 9st. 7lbs., Cawell..... 1
Mr. Apear's Vatersay, 8st. 5lbs., O'Neil..... 2
Mr. Fleecealf's Autocrat, 8st. 2lbs., Wool..... 3
Mr. K. R. S.'s Stoddart, 7st. 12lbs., Hoyte..... 0

Also ran:—Pollen, 9st. 3lbs.; Svengali, 8st. 12lbs.; Lyon, 8st. 8lbs.; Chokebore, 8st. 4lbs.; and Mowis, 7st. 6lbs.

Betting: 6 to 4 against Wild Raven and Svengali; 4 to 1 Chokebore; 6 to 1 Pollen; 8 to 1 Vatersay and Lyon; and 12 to 1 the others.

Won by three quarters of a length; half-a-length befween second and third. Time—2 min. 15 secs.

SECUNDERABAD ROWING CLUB.

OPENING CEREMONY.

SECUNDERABAD, JAN. 13.

IN the presence of a large assembly, Mrs. Barr unfurled the flag of the new Boat House on Saturday evening. General Woodehouse, the Resident, in a short speech, said that the reorganization of the club was due to the energy of Mr. Duxbury, the Secretary, and to the generosity of Sir Vicar-ul-Oomrah who granted the present site, and also to the co-operation of Sett Ram Gopal who undertook the construction of the boat-house. The new boat-house is charmingly situated—at the north-end of the Hussein-Saugor Lake, and will become one of the most popular resorts in Hyderabad. Mr. J. B. Buchanan, Chief Engineer of Hyderabad, on behalf of the Nizam's Government, has planned the grounds and a regatta, through the activity of Mr. Duxbury, is in prospect.

LORD AMPTHILL.

MADRAS, JANUARY 12.

LORD AMPTHILL paid an official visit to the Penitentiary to-day, where he was received by Colonel O'Hara, Inspector General of Prisons, the jail officials, the Presidency Magistrate, and official visitors. The method of classifying the prisoners in jail according to conduct and industry was explained and then his Excellency inspected the various labour yards, etc. The prison working was carefully explained to his Excellency, and he appeared satisfied.

THE FAMINE COMMISSION.

SATURDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NAGPUR, JAN. 12.

Mr. J. B. Fuller, Commissioner of the Jubbulpore division, was called as a witness to-day. He stated that very little progress had been made by the people towards recovery since the last famine on account of a repeated sucession of bad harvests. In comparison with other districts the state of things in the Jubbulpore division was much less acute, things were extremely bad in September and steps for the organisation of relief works were taken in that month. He did not believe in test works and was not a supporter of them, inasmuch as they were managed too liberally or too strictly and were no real tests. The policy which in his opinion should be adopted would be to abandon test works and open regular relief works bringing over the intervening period by a system of gratuitous relief subject to proper qualifications. The first step in his opinion would be to open kitchens. Admission to gratuitous relief in a village would not be regulated by any self regulating test based on personal selection except at the beginning. On the whole he thought that the scale adopted by the Famine Commission was rather too high. There has been no demoralization. The full cultivable area has not been sown. He believed in the system of remissions of revenue and would abandon revenue of an estimate of crop failure not on other grounds. He said that the mortality always rose in these provinces when there was a failure o crops.

Mr. Lawrie, the forest officer of Chanda, the next witness said that in his experience there was no difficulty in dealing with the hill tribes and that no modification of the general relief system was necessary. They would go twenty miles for work.

Rao Bahadur B. Khezanebri Malguzar, said that only the people of inferior castes came to the kitchens and that the feeling against taking food there on the part of the higher castes did not decrease as time went on but some people came from necessity.

Rao Bahadur B. Pershad Malguzar gave evidence to the same effect and said that money on reduced interest could not be obtained by persons signing bonds jointly.

The commission closed its proceedings to-day at two p. m. as all the witnesses summoned to-day to give their evidence were not present.

Rai Kanti Chunder Mukerji Bahadur, Dewan of the Jeypore State who is a member of the Commission attended the first day's sitting till two p.m. On account of his ill health he has not been able to attend the subsequent sittings of the commission.

FRACAS AT BANGALORE.

BANGALORE, JANUARY 11.

An encounter occurred last night between the native police and the Military, which is forming the subject of inquiry. The facts are stated to be as follows:—Two sergeants of the 40th Battery, walking home from the wedding festivities of a comrade' stopped a private carriage on the road, and ejected a respectable European civilian, upset the conveyance, and attacked the police. One sergeant escaped, while the other was taken to the police station. The man who escaped turned up an hour later, at the station, with a body of fifteen Artillerymen, armed, and then proceeded to wreck the furniture and fittings of the building. The police fled. The sergeant originally arrested had been released on a bond before the arrival of the rescuing party. On withdrawing from the station, the gunners encountered a larger force of the police, and a serious encounter ensued, several on either side being seriously battered and gashed about, some being left for dead. The police have applied for a trial of the offenders by the civil power, which is likely to be granted.

CONGRATULATORY MEETING.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

SHOLAPUR, JAN. 13.

A representative public meeting of all classes and communities was held this morning in the Ripon Hall under the presidentship of Shet Veerchand Deepchand, C. I. E., to honor Mr. Warad, the merchant prince of this place and Mr. Deshmukh the leading pleader on Mr. Maconochie, the popular collector being ill could not attend. Mr. Painter, personal Assistant to the Collector, Mr. Percival, First Assistant Collector, Mr. Goldsmid, Police Superintendent, and several other Europeans, Raja Ganpatji Bhosle of Akalkot, Rao Bahadur Dasputre and other officials of Government, members of the Bar, leading merchants, editors and others were present. After presentation of the address to the recepient of the honor, eulogistic speeches were made by Shets Hirachand and Chawar, merchants, Mr. Hosali, Public Prosecutor, Mr. Nanabhoy, Parsi merchant, Hajratali, Musalman contractor and several others. Mr. Percival praised the Rao Sakeb on behalf of the Government, while both made suitable replies. Shet Veerchand made an eloquent speech in Guzerathi. After distribution of garlands, attar and pan Rao Bahadur Kirloskar, Vice-President, Sholapur Municipality, thanked all present for their attendance at considerable inconvenience even on Sankrant and sabbath day.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PLYMOUTH, JAN. 11.

The P. and O. S. N. Co's steamer India arrived here this morning.

SUEZ, JAN. 11.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Mackay arrived here from Colombo Madras and Calcutta this morning.

LONDON, JAN. 11.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macdonald arrive here this afternoon.

SINGAPORE, JAN. 12.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Mazagon extra left Singapore this morning and is expected to arrive in Bombay at noon on Tuesday next, the 22nd instant.

The Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Maria Teresa, from Bombay to China, arrived at Colombo on the morning of the 12th instant.

The N. Y. K. steamer Muke Maru left Singapore for Colombo on the 12th instant.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JAN. 11.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm.

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The Manchester market has been steady.
2 3-4 per cent. Consols 97 1-4
3 per cent. Rentes 101 3-4
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan..... 108
3 1-2 per cent. Rupee Papers..... 63 5-8
Bar Silver..... 29 1-4

THE Magaliesberg mountains, where General Clements has met with a reverse, form a lofty range in the Transvaal, running east and west about one hundred miles north of the Vaal River. They are said to abound in rich mines of copper and lead. Magaliesberg tobacco is reputed to be the best in South Africa, and large quantities of it are grown in the hot districts of this mountain range. Rustenburg, sixty miles from Pretoria, is near the base of these mountains, and close by is Magato's Kraal, where a camp was formed by the English troops in the first Boer war.

BOMBAY EXTRA RACES.

THERE was a splendid attendance at Mahaluxmi on Saturday—the largest so far during the season—when an enjoyable afternoon's racing was witnessed. Hoosainee followed up her victory of the previous meeting by annexing the Beginners' Plate, in which Budhoo showed improved form, and this horse will carry his owner's colours to victory ere long. The Mofussil Stakes only attracted four horses, and the race seemed a good thing for Menelaus. The latter wore the rogue's badge and when in the paddock sweated profusely. He ran prominently up to the bend, but he shut up as soon as Penton began to ride him, and Transvaal just squeezed home from Exile II, who has come on since the Lady Newbrook race. Punters found it very difficult to fix upon the right horse in the January Stakes, as every horse was more or less backed. There was most money for Lord Roberts, but a considerable amount went on Nevermind at remunerative odds, and many people backed Phelman at 2 to 1 on for a place—so highly was his chance spoken of. Mr. Ali bin Talib's Nevermind proved the victor, and he is a useful sort. The Trial Stakes was won by Sundowner, who had all the advantage of the start, which enabled him to get six lengths ahead of Victoria, the only other animal who had the smallest chance. On returning to scale Williams, Sundowner's jockey, could not draw the weight, which was somewhat in excess. Although the overweight had not been declared, the Stewards gave Sundowner the race, we believe, on the ground that there was no evidence of fraudulent riding. His connections, who are very clever at mystifying the public, had, however, a very anxious quarter of an hour. President made hacks of a field of nine in the Desert Stakes, the only horse to keep near his tail being Changiz, who looked very fit and well. Nada, whose running at Calcutta was not up to her Australian reputation, has evidently recovered from her indisposition, for she won the Sydney Plate handsomely from a big field. The closing event was the Heavy Weight Stakes, for which seven horses went down to the post. Mr. Lyndon's Planet, starting an odds on favourite, was steered to victory by Captain Moore, Captain James' Metallic being second, and Mr. Baldrey's Lola third. The latter owner is shortly leaving for England.

THE BEGINNERS' PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 200; second Rs. 70; third, Rs. 30. For Arab Ponies 4 hands and under, landed since 1st July, 1900. 14 hands to carry 9st. W. I. Penalties—Winner of a race value Rs. 50 or over: once, 4lbs.; twice, 7lbs.; oftener, 10lbs. Distance—5 furlongs.

Mr Abdool Ali Lookmanjee's, Hoosainee, 9st 11lb. ..... Penton 1
Mr. B's Budhoo, 7st 7lbs. ..... Kunia 2
Mr A Tamimi's, Saood. 6st 6lbs. ..... Jakoo 3
Mr A M Amee's, Grey Mist II. 7st 4lbs. ..... Nama 0

Betting: 5 to 2 on Hoosainee, 4 to 1 against Grey Mist II., 8 to 1 Budhoo, 10 to 1 Saood.

Grey Mist held a slight lead of Hoosainee for two furlongs, where the latter went ahead and Budhoo drew up in second place. The latter made a game effort in the straight, but Hoosainee won with ease by three lengths, Saood, two lengths behind, being third. Time—1 min. 12 secs.

THE MOFUSSIL STAKES.—Winner, Rs. 200; second Rs. 70; third, Rs. 30. Handicap for Country Bred Horses. Distance—7 furlongs.

H H The Chief of Mhaisal's Transvaal 7st 3lbs. ..... Ittal. 1
Messrs G K and D D's Exile II 8st 12lbs ... Heeroo 2
Mr Mathradas Goculdas' La Baliff 6st 3llbs. ..... Native 0
Captain G Moore's Menelaus 8st 10lbs ..... Penton 0

Betting: 6 to 4 on Menelaus, 2 to 1 against Exile, 15 to 1 others.

La Baliff and Transvaal were the quickest away, Killarney being a long way behind. He drew up to Transvaal, who held a big lead two furlongs from home. Exile, however, came through full of running, but was beaten by a short head after an exciting finish; one and a half lengths divided second and third. Time 1 min. 38 2-5 secs.

THE JANUARY STAKES.—Winner, Rs. 200; second, Rs. 70; third, Rs. 30. For Arab and C. B. Ponies 14 hands and under, measured on or since 1st April, 1899 and which have not won a race value Rs. 50 or over, 14 hands to carry 9st. W. I. Distance—6 furlongs.

Mr Ali Bin Talib's Nevermind, 7st 7lbs... Heeroo 1
Mr D M's Lord Roberts, 8st 8lbs. ..... Soda 2
H H Maharaja Holkar's Duldul, 7st 10lbs ... Jakoo 3
Mr J P's Vakil, 8st 2lbs. ..... Penton 0
Messrs G K and D D's Pehlwan II 7st 10lbs ..... C B Mahomed 0

Betting: 6 to 4 against Lord Roberts, 4 to 1 Vakil and Phelwan, 5 to 1 Nevermind, 8 to 1 Duldul.

Vakil and Nevermind, attended by Duldul, made the pace from Lord Roberts and Phelwan who was last. After traversing three furlongs Duldul went to the front but he lost the lead at the next furlong, where Lord Roberts drew up to Nevermind and rounded the corner first. He was challenged by Nevermind, who won amid excitement by a neck; one and a half lengths divided second and third. Vakil was fourth, and Phelwan last throughout. Time 1 min 25 2-5 secs

THE TRIAL STAKES.—Winner, Rs. 200; second, Rs. 70; third, Rs. 30. For Australasian Horses landed direct in Bombay since 1st July, 1900. W.A. Penalties—Winner since 1st April, 1898, of a race value Rs. 500 or over: once, 5lbs.; twice, 10lbs., oftener, 14lbs. Allowances—Horses which have not won a race value Rs. 50 or over, 7lbs. Ponies 14-2 and under 18lbs. Distance—1-2 mile.

Mr K O'S's Sundowner 8st, 8lbs. ..... Williams 1
Mr T C Naple's Victoria 8st 1lbs. ..... Jakoo 2
Mr R Hunter's Venus 6st 11lbs. ..... Rook 3
Mr R J Hunter's Whalebone, 8st 1lbs. ..... Robertson 0

Betting: 6 to 4 against Sundowner, 5 to 2 Victoria, any price others.

Victoria got badly away and had to make up four lengths before going one furlong, Sundowner and Whalebone being close together. Sundowner came round the bend a couple of lengths ahead of Victoria, and although the latter struggled on she was beaten by Sundowner by three lengths. Time 52 1-5 secs.

THE DESERT STAKES.—Winner Rs. 200; second, Rs. 70; third Rs. 30. For Arab Horses. W. A. reduced 5lbs, Penalties—Winners since 1st April, 1898, of a race value Rs. 700 or over: once, 4lbs.; twice, 7lbs.; oftener, 10lbs. Winner since the above date of race value Rs. 2,000 or over, 7lbs. in addition to above penalties. Allowances—Horses which have not won a race value Rs. 50 or over 7lbs. Ponies 14 hands and under, old measurement, 7lbs.; new measurement, 12lbs. Distance—7 furlongs.

Mr Anandji Nanji's President, 8st 12lbs ..... Soda 1
Mr Moostapha Bin Talib's Chungiz, 8st 12lbs ..... Penton 2
Messrs G K and D D's Miskin 8st 5lbs ..... C B Mahomed 3
Mr Krishnarao Gopalrao's Reminder, 8st 12lbs. ..... Dakil 0
Mr D M's Imperial 8st 5lbs ..... Jakoo 0
Mr Farmer's Behram, 8st 5lbs ..... Dharma 0
H H Maharajah Holkar's Sherwood, 8st 5lbs Nama 0
Mr Ali bin Talib's Plebeian ..... Heroo 0
Mr Moffat's Rory, 8st 0lbs ..... Abdul 0

Betting: 6 to 4 on President, 4 to Miskin, 6 to Plebian and Reminder, 10 to 1 Chungiz 15 to 1 Behram, 20 to 1 Rory II and others.

On the gate going up Chungiz showed out, followed by Sherwood, Miskin, President, and Reminder. At the five furlongs post President came up into second place and Holkar became third. Chungiz was headed by President before the next furlong post was reached, and coming on won pulling up by three lengths. Miskin gave Chungiz a good race but was beaten by half a length for second place, Holkar was fourth, Behram fifth Plebeian and Reminder next and Rory last. Time 1 min 39 secs.

THE SYDNEY PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 200; second, Rs. 70; third, Rs. 30. For Maiden Ponies 14-1 and under, 14-1 to carry 9st. 7lbs. W. I. Penalties—Winner of a race value Rs. 50 or over: once, 4lbs. twice, 7lbs.; oftener, 10lbs. Distance—5 furlongs.

Mr Cross's Nada, 8st ..... Williams 1
Messrs G K and D D's Marguerite II 7st 12lbs ..... Heeroo 2
Mr Hirjibhoy Vishram's Nautilus 9st 5lbs C B Mahomed 3
Mr Nazer Beg's Investment, 8st 13lbs ..... Penton 0
Mr R J Hunter's Fancy, 8st. 12lbs ..... Rook 0
Mr G Hunter's Good Boy, 8st 9lbs ..... Robertson 0
Messrs G K and D D's Vesta 8st, 6lbs ..... Native 0
Mr Moffat's Sentry 6st 7lbs ..... Nama 0

Evens on Nautilus, 6 to 4 against Nada, 4 to 1 Investment, 20 to 1 others.

Investment and Nada were the first to break the line, Nautilus getting off very badly away. The former came round the turn just ahead of Nada, with Marguerite and Nautilus, who had been ridden all the way, in hot pursuit. Up the straight Investment felt back, but Nada was never troubled and won by three lengths half a length dividing Marguerite and Nautilus. Time 1 min. 7 secs.

THE HEAVY WEIGHT STAKES.—Winner, Rs. 200; second, Rs. 70; third Rs. 30. For Maiden Horses which have not won races value Rs. 50 or over of the aggregate value Rs. 700. W. A. raised 5lbs. Penalties—Winner of a race value Rs. 50 or over: once, 4lbs.; twice, 7lbs. oftener, 10lbs. G. Rs. Professional allowed carrying 5lbs. extra. Distance—5 furlongs.

Mr. Lyndon's Planet 10st 11lbs ..... Captain Moore 1
Captain James' Metallic (aged) 10st 11lbs ...Owner 2
Mr. Baldrey's Lola 10st 7lbs Owner 3
Messrs Tulloch and Allan's Holkar 10st 7lbs Robertson 0
Mr. R J Hunter's Jefferies, 10st 1lb ...Mr. Hunter 0
Mr. R Hunter's Zephyr by Ener—Mavis (6 years 0 10st 11lb. ..... Ellington
Mr. J H C's Fife and Drum 9st, 12lbs .....Dharma

Betting; 6 to 4 on Planet, 5 to 1 against Metallic and Holkar 15 to 1, others.

Planet got well away, and made the running attended by Lola, Metallic and Holkar. The former was never headed and won by two lengths, half a length between Metallic and Lola. Time 1 min. 7 secs.

BOMBAY HUNT.

WE experienced a curiously dull cloudy morning yesterday, and when hounds moved off from Sahar Hill, our rendezvous, the atmosphere was hot and oppressive. In spite of the unseasonable weather a larger field than we have had lately, turned up. Fifty of us, including five ladies, waited at Sahar until it grew light enough to enable us to see to ride as, owing to the heavy clouds about, it remained dark much later than usual. We trotted slowly, over Sahar hill, and hounds were put into the covert at the foot of the hill; a jack was soon afoot who led us briskly round Bomanwadi village, and then doubled back over Sahar hill, lying up once more in the brushwood from which hounds first dislodged him. He was driven out of that refuge, and we watched him scamper across the open to Sahar village. The pack were again put on to his track, they kept to the right of the village, swerving right handed across the melon ground, through Parla woods and crossed the line close to the first culvert after Santa Cruz station. They hunted on the other side parallel with the line till we reached the Health Camp, which has been erected near Santa Cruz Station and there we left him. As he was showing such poor sport, hounds were whipped off and taken back to Sahar. The clouds had lifted somewhat and a cool breeze arisen, so it was far pleasanter riding than when we had started our morning. For our second venture we tried the undergrowth to the left of the pipe line, a few hundred yards further on from the spot where second horses stand. A fine big jack jumped out of a cactus hedge near by, but he also showed a disposition to double back to the camp. Fortunately he was turned, and made to point his nose in the opposite direction, Marolewards. It took him some little time to find his bearings, in the meantime he circled about in the open, giving us some nice going over big paddy bunds and a few cactus hedges. At last he made his point, and raced over the pipe line and headed for the Backwater, giving us a short brisk gallop. Opposite Marole village he turned and crossing the road, ran along it some little way, running to view. Leaving the road, he kept through a cactus fence with the two leading hounds not ten yards off his brush. It looked as if all sport would be over for that morning, as the little varmint appeared lagging and too done to go on. But to our surprise he put on a spurt round the village, and left his pursuers far behind. We took a right handed course from Marole as far as the Backwater where hounds were a little at fault. The wily one appeared to have crossed to the left, doubled back, went up the right bank for several hundred yards and then crossed at a deeper place. After leaving the Backwater we went through a mango tope out into the open for several fields and then up a steep bank with a stone wall on top and on to the Cooria Thana Road, across the road and along the valley a little way circling left handed which brought us on to a lane. A short distance up this and then hounds turned left handed, and into the jungle on the other side we went along for some little time at a good pace and then had to climb a steep hill. Over the hill and down the other side, and found ourselves on the shores of Pawai Lake. Here the hounds did some desultory hunting in and out of the jungle, which is very thick, and it looked as if we had really finished for that day at least, but the energetic Stacy cheered his hounds on and after some ten minutes hunting he noticed his leading hound leaving the jungle, and streaming along the open once more. With a cheery "gone away, forward" he urged his pack after him and the beauties willingly responded to his call. We hunted very prettily for another mile or so, but scent was not lying well, and as it was very late, and getting decidedly hot, hounds were called off and trotted back to camp; and so ended an exceedingly pleasant run, which lasted about 45 minutes and though not fast had nice going all through, and with some fast spells during it. It quite compensated us for the disappointment of the first one. May we have another such an early hour, to put up varmints who will do nothing but run in circles round Santa Cruz camp and the railway line such as we have had the bad luck to have lately. Shortly after getting back to the shelter of the Jackal Club, the clouds which had been gathering all the morning, broke, and settled into a steady downpour of rain.

JORROCKS.

THE GAIKWAD OF BARODA.

STATE VISIT.

His Highness, the Maharaja Sir Sayaji Rao, G.C.S.I., Gaikwad of Baroda paid a state visit to his Excellency the Governor, on Saturday last, at the Government House, Malabar Point. A guard-of-honour of 100 rank and file belonging to the 21st Regiment Bombay Infantry, was drawn up with band and regimental colours under the command of a native officer in the compound of the Government House to receive the Maharaja. At 9 o'clock Sir Sayaji Rao, accompanied by Dewan Bahadur Shrinivas Raghow Iyengar, Prime Minister; Shrimant Anandrao Gaikwad, Commander-in-chief; Mr. Kersaipji R. Dadachanji, Chief Justice; Captain Jacob, Assistant Resident, and three other dignitaries drove in a state carriage, escorted by his Excellency the Governor's Bodyguard, to the Government House. On alighting his Highness was received by Mr. W. S. Morison, Secretary to Government, Political Department; Colonel Owen, Military Secretary to Lord Northcote, Mr. R. J. C. Lord, Under Secretary to Government, Mr. Mirza Abbas Ali Baig, Oriental Translator and Captains Greig, James and Wood, Aides-de-Camp, to his Excellency the Governor. The guard of honour presented arms and the band played the National Anthem. Mr. Morison conducted his Highness to the Durbar Room, where at the entrance, he was received by Lord Northcote and conducted to a seat. After the usual interchange of courtesies and distribution of flowers and uttar the visit concluded, and the Maharaja left Government House when the same formalities as were observed on his arrival were repeated. Two salutes of twenty one guns each were fired from the saluting battery, one on his arrival and the other on his departure.

At a quarter past 10 o'clock his Excellency Lord Northcote paid a return visit to his Highness at his bungalow "Daria Mahel," at Nepean Sea Road. The 21st Bombay Native Infantry detailed a guard of honour of 100 rank-and-file with band and regimental colours under the Command of a British Officer to receive his Excellency. Lord Northcote accompanied by Mr. W. S. Morison, Colonel Richard Owen, Mr. R. J. C. Lord, Mr. Mirza Abbas Ali Baig, and three Aides-de-Camp drove to the "Daria Mahel", the Maharaja's residence, where His Excellency on alighting was received by Sir Sayaji Rao, who conducted him to the Durbar room, the guard of honour presenting arms and the band playing the National Anthem. After the customary interchange of civilities the interview concluded. Two salutes of seventeen guns each were fired from the saluting battery.

DEPARTURE FOR BARODA.

The Gaikwad, accompanied by the Maharani Chimnabai Saheb and the members of the staff left for Baroda on Saturday night by the Ahmedabad mail, the departure being private. Too special saloons were attached to the train for their Highnesses. A large number of native gentlemen assembled at the Grant Road station to see the Maharaja off amongst them being Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, Dr. Sorab K. Nariman, M. D.; Mr. Premchand Raichand Mr. Kalabhoy Leloobhoy, Mr. Rahimtulla Khairaz, Khan Bahadur Fazlula Lutfula and Rao Bahadur B. B. Pitale. His Highness was decorated with floral wreaths and presented with many bouquets. The Maharani Chimnabai Saheb arrived at the station in a closed carriage, walked up the platform under a silver-embroidered screen carried by attendants and entered the saloon in "purdah."

The Nawab of Radhanpur, who had been staying in Bombay with Prince Samasingji of Palitana, also left by the same train for Rajkote.

THE BOMBAY SCHOOL OF ART.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY ON INDIAN ART CRAFTS.

ON Saturday evening at the Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhai School of Art His Excellency the Governor distributed prizes to successful students of the School. There was a large attendance and Lord Northcote who presided over the gathering was accompanied by Lady Northcote and Lady Jersey. Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhai was also on the platform.

Mr. C. L. Burns, the Principal of the School opened the proceedings by a statement in regard the work of the institution. He said:—

Before proceeding to the principal business of this occasion, I beg, on behalf of the staff and students of the School of Art, to express the gratification it affords us to welcome you here to-day. Owing to various causes, it is now ten years since a public distribution of prizes to our successful students took place, and as a consequence it is to be feared that this Institution and the useful and, may I venture to say, important place it holds in the economy of this city and Presidency, has partly fallen out of public knowledge. It is therefore a subject of sincere congratulation, that, in re-commencing once more what I trust will prove to be for many years to come, an unbroken sequence of such annual celebrations

turers in Bombay or elsewhere, but to do what his in your power to revive and maintain and develop those ancient arts and crafts for which India has been from time immemorial so distinguished. If you can either invent some new form of utility or beauty, or improve by your studies some model already in existence so far from entering into anything like undue or unfair competition you would be rendering traders great service and benefit by introducing a new article that they themselves might not have the pleasure of designing or care to run the risk of introducing to the public. It is unnecessary for me to remind you of the immense importance, if Indian arts and crafts are to be kept alive, of teaching the youth of India not merely not to lose the art reproducing those designs and manufactures which their ancestors have handed down to them but of developing new and individual taste. If I may venture from concrete instances that have come under my own notice to illustrate what I mean, I may say that some time ago I ordered two silver bowls from a silver worker in Poona. They were most admirably manufactured, but when I asked the designer who made them if he could give me more designs for other bowls, he said no, he could not. He knew how to carve two scenes, one a hunting scene and the other taken from the "Ramayan." I may mention that although he had carved this Ramayan scene again and again he was unable to tell me what the figures represented in the story. Again when Lady Northcote and I were at Ahmednagar we were taken over some of the carpet manufactories there and we observed with considerable regret a growing tendency on the part of the manufacturers to abandon the rich tones of old oriental work in favour of much more gaudy, garish and unattractive looking styles of carpet, which they said were attracting more and more the oriental taste. I need hardly say that I look to institutions like this to do much to counteract such tendencies. What I do hope is that those students who profit by the course of instruction. They receive here will do an immense service to their country and the cause of technical education by going to every part of the Bombay Presidency, and I trust to places outside the Presidency, and by imparting to those among whom they settle a knowledge of the work which they have acquired in this school. I may say that I should learn with very sincere pleasure that some of the great Chiefs and wealthy natives of India were disposed to show such an amount of appreciation of the good work done by the students of this institution as Mr. Burns says was shown by the late Mr. Stevens who himself profited very much by the work of the students in carrying out those great public works of architecture of which Bombay is justly proud. It would be a wise, a public spirited and a generous manner of spending any money they may possess if some of the Chiefs and wealthy gentlemen would do something practical to promote the welfare of this institution. It only remains for me to tender on Lady Northcote's and my own behalf our most sincere thanks for our cordial and kind welcome here, to heartily congratulate those students to whom I have had the pleasure of presenting prizes and to say how heartily and cordially we wish continued prosperity to the Jamsetjee Jeejeebhai Fine Arts School and Reay Art Workshops. (Applause.)

Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhai in proposing a vote of thanks to their Excellencies said: Lord Northcote had by considerable inconvenience attended that gathering. He had just returned from a tour up-country and was about shortly to go on another, both undertaken in the interests of the public welfare and both indenting largely upon the time of one of the busiest of busy men in Bombay (applause). This was not the first occasion on which they had the advantage of hearing his Excellency on the subject of art and technical education. They gathered that he was one of those who thought that schools of art were best adapted to the welfare of the country and the amelioration of the condition of the working people. In Lord Northcote they had the good fortune of having a Governor who was ready to support art schools and who believed that with the progress of art goes the progress of civilization and the progress of virtue. (Hear, hear).

The vote of thanks was carried with acclamation and his Excellency having briefly replied to the vote of thanks, the proceedings terminated. Thereafter the visitors made a tour of the schools inspecting the work of the students.

ARRIVAL OF THE TRANSPORT DILWARA.

The transport Dilwara, Captain A. W. Mann, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Southampton, which port she left on the 20th December, and called at Queenstown on the 22nd, Port Said on the 1st and Suez on the 2nd January. She brought drafts of different regiments comprising 56 officers, 5 ladies, 3 children, 15 warrant officers, 12 women, 20 children, 1,013 non-commissioned officers, and men, 10 women and 11 children. During the voyage she experienced fine weather. The transport arrived at 5-30 a.m. and the debarkation took place at 11 a.m. The baggage guard and working party strength 4 officers and 200 men, under a field officer left the ship's side at 11 a.m. in charge of the baggage and the remainder of the troops for shore moved into barges at 1 and 2-30 p.m. The troops were landed in the Sassoon Dock and were conveyed to Deolali and Poona by three special trains. The first train left the Dock at 6-5 p.m., for Deolali with 4 officers, 334 men, 8 women, and 9 children; the second train to Deolali at 6-35 p.m. with 7 officers and 387 men; the third train to Poona left the dock at 7-20 p.m. with 3 officers, 275 men, 2 women and 3 children. The following are the names of the officers:—Major H. W. Bowden, 1st Wiltshire Regiment; Captain H. A. Stalkartt, R. A. M. C.; Captain and Mrs. J. W. Underwood, 4th Hussars; Captain and Mrs. J. T. J. Bosanquet, 2nd Borderers; Captain F. Dove, R. A. M. C.; Captain A. H. Dawks, 2nd South Staffords; Captain C. J. C. Barrett, 1st Royal Scots Fusiliers; Lieutenant and Mrs. H. E. Raymond, 2nd Yorkshires; Veterinary Lieutenant A. C. Wilson, A. V. Department. Lieutenant H. H. G. Hayslop, 2nd A. and S. Highlanders; Lieutenant and Mrs. C. J. Vesey, and 3 children, I. A. Schools; Lieutenant V. C. Sandilands, 1st Scot Rifles; Lieutenants F. H. Stevenson, C. H. Farnivatt, and J. M. Cuthbert, R. A. M. C.; Lieutenant D. V. Willoughby, Royal Scots Fusiliers; Lieutenant N. B. E. Dawes, and 2nd Lieutenant G. C. B. Loch, R. E.; 2nd Lieutenants C. G. H. Henderson, R. F. A., C. J. B. Mac A Grant, I. R. S. Highlanders; 2nd Lieutenant L. A. Jackson, 1st Shropshire Light Infantry; 2nd Lieutenant; W. G. Robinson, 1st Shropshire Light Infantry; 2nd Lieutenant T. F. K. Deane, R. G. A.; 2nd Lieutenant D. L. Bickford, K. O. S. B.; 2nd Lieutenant G. W. Robins, 1st; E. Yorks; 2nd Lieutenants S. C. Pee, B. A. Francis, R. H. Begg, A. W. Crum, H. B. Bateman, Latham, Cummins and Carson, R. G. A.; 2nd Lieutenant Alexander, Som. L. I.; 2nd Lieutenants Spencer, Buller and Meald-Waids, 3rd Rifle Brigade; 2nd Lieutenant Holford, 4th Drs. Guards; 2nd Lieutenant, Wace, R. F. A.; 2nd Lieutenant King-king, 1st R. W. Surreys; 2nd Lieutenant Wrench, 2nd E. Lancs; Lieutenant E. J. Campbell, R. I. Marine; 2nd Lieutenant C. A. Anstobus, 2nd K. O. L. Borderers; 2nd Lieutenant V. F. Currey, 2nd Suffolks; 2nd Lieutenant M. Haggard, 2nd Welsh; 2nd Lieutenant H. T. Dresser, 1st R. Warwicks; 2nd Lieutenant S. K. H. Little, 2nd Conn. Rangers; Major McLachlan, 2nd R. Scots; Major Robinson, R. F. A.; Captain and Mrs. Buchanan, R. A. M. C.; Lieutenants Lawrence and Lloyd, R. Irish Regt.; 2nd Lieutenant Jackson, R. F. A.; 2nd Lieutenant Thomas, 2nd Stafford Regt.; 2nd Lieutenant Elwes, 4th D. Guards, and 2nd Lieutenant Brett, R. G. A.

PLAGUE REFUGE HUTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—Allow me, through the medium of your widely circulated paper, to inform such of the public as may be anxious to go out of Bombay and live in tents or cadjan sheds on account of plague as before, I offer free of charge all the vacant pieces of land belonging to me in the villages of Borivli, Magathan, Malad, Pahadi near Goregaum, Dindoi, Akorlee, Chincholi and Bhaindar. I may mention that a large number of persons availed themselves of my offer for the last four years and am glad to say that they all enjoyed the best of health, and not a single case of sickness occurred during their stay. Application should be made to me at the office of Messrs. James Mackintosh and Co., Elphinstone Circle, Fort.—Yours, etc.,

GHABILDAS LALOOBHOY.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

Bombay 11th January 1901.

1 There will be drill at the Riding School for all members on Tuesday and Wednesday, 15th and 16th instant at 7 a.m. Dress-Marching order.

2 On other mornings there will be drill as usual for Recruits.

By Order

G. W. MOIR, Lieut.
Acting Adjutant.

"REPRESENTATIVE MEN."

Professor N. G. Velinker delivered a lecture yesterday morning at the Prarthana Samaj Hall Girgaum, under the auspices of the Students' Brotherhood, the subject being "Representative men." The Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. G. Chandavarkar presided and there was a large gathering of students. The lecturer began by explaining the term "Representative men," which, he said, meant those representing the tendency of their ages. At present there were three such representative men in England, viz., Lord Roberts, Mr. Rudyard Kipling and Mr. Chamberlain. What tendency those three representative men at present represented was evidenced from the fact that there was now passing over the Empire a wave of aggressiveness and a spirit of militaryism which had been dominating not only over England, but over the whole power of Europe whether the tendency of such a spirit was working for good or evil, was not a matter for him to investigate. He would however compare it with the spirit of twenty-five years ago, when the great watch word of that illustrious statesman—the late Mr. Gladstone—the representative man of that time, was peace and good-will amongst nations. While that spirit of peace, forbearance and national charity prevailed, the science, literature and all those arts and attainments, which regenerated an empire developed and flourished. Now that spirit seemed to have ceased in the English nation and the science and literature had fallen into the back ground and where rebellion appeared to have been ringing in the ears of those who were before the public gaze. Coming to the representative men of Western India, the lecturer said that there were three such men viz., the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ranade, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chandavarkar and Sir Balchandra Krishna, all of whom exhibited the tendency of the day in three different manifestations. India was a land of very ancient civilization, which had been inherited by them from a long line of ancestors and had taken such a strong hold of the nation that they revered it and immortalized it. There were men who though brought up under western influences, felt that the heritage of the cash was too precious to be given up and thought that Western culture should be introduced within a reasonable limit, that the social institution which had taken its peculiar hold of the nation should be maintained and that the orient should not be occidentalized with the distinctive colour of its own. Man of that embodiment of spirit was found in the person of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ranade. That was the gentleman who could take a historic view of things, who could appreciate the progress of the past and could feel the inheritance of the past as too precious to be thrown away. The men who represented the tendency of second manifestation felt that the old orders, which impeded the progress of the western civilization amongst them should be changed. These men approximated more closely to the tendency of the west and their chairman, the Hon'ble Mr. Chandavarkar was an embodiment of that class. The men of third manifestation were of opinion that all should adhere to the old usages and customs and should maintain them, though they might be unjust. Referring to the uses of the representative men, the lecturer said that much more of the English history of this day was to be learnt from the works of sober historians, because the former had illustrated the tendency of the age. Representative men were centre of healthy admiration. They were leaders of public opinion though not of public thoughts. They became powerful factors in the evolution of other ideals and the emerging of another type of representative men by enabling the age to see itself on a large scale and to examine its own shortcomings.

On the motion of the chairman, a vote of thanks was accorded to the lecturer and the meeting dispersed.

WARREN'S CIRCUS.

A vast audience that flowed and overflowed visible standing room congregated at Warren's Circus on Saturday night. It was indeed a "multitude" and one of such proportions as has seldom, if ever, congregated under canvas in Bombay. Right merry, too, were the motley throngs, who showed their enthusiasm by long and loud applause for the varied numbers on the excellent and intensely interesting programme. The keen interest in the awards of the fine bicycle, and other prizes daily on exhibition at the Circus, was brightened when the presentation was finally made. Fortune favoured Balaram Bugwan, Lowarchawl of Crawford Market who got a fine Rs. 300 bicycle with ticket No. 273.

Mr. Dinshaw Nowroji of No. 93 Khetwadi Back Road left the Circus richer with a fine gold watch, than when he entered it on Saturday night. The third prize of 20 pounds fine tea went to Perosha M. Chidgar of 122, Chundanwadi, Girgaum Road, Handsome French dolls, cricket bats, &c., &c., were also distributed at the matinee to the unbounded delight of the lucky boys and girls.

Beginning to-night (Monday) tickets will be given every night with every tickets purchased, for the Rs. 300 bicycle, the fine gold watch, and 20 pounds of tea that will again be presented on Wednesday and Saturday night. Visitors to-night and every night are requested to keep their coupons for the drawing on Wednesday night, when the winning numbers will be duly advertised in all the local dailies.

The management takes pleasure in inviting institutions of a purely charitable nature to attend the mid-week matinee on Wednesday 16th instant, and if the superintendent in charge will advise the management of acceptance, ample seating arrangements will be reserved.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

The Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m., on Saturday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Southern, Fort Northern and Esplanade	3	1	4
B Mandvi, Chukla, Umarkhadi and Dongri	4	5	28
C Market, Bhoti Talao, Fanaswadi, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada	39	19	44
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpatty, Walkeshwar and Mahalakshmi	6	2	13
E Masagon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	4	9	47
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	0	2	11
G Mahim and Worli	1	2	10
Water Division	0	0	1
Non-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	5	22
Total	57	45	180
Same date last year	119	66	376

The Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m., yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards	Plague. Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	4	3	10
B Mandvi, Chuckla, Umarkhadi and Dongri	4	9	39
C Market, Bhoti Talao, Fanaswady Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Khumbharwada	25	10	34
D Khetwady, Girgaum, Chowpatty, Walkeshwar and Mahalakshmi	7	2	16
E Masagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamathipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	8	6	31
F Parel, Sewri and Sion	2	1	7
G Mahim and Worli	3	0	10
Water Division	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	4	18
Total	52	35	165
Total plague deaths to date	81,491	67,238	
Same date last year	78	67	329

The premium of Rs. 1,500 for a design for the proposed Military Secretariat buildings at Calcutta, has been awarded to Mr. J. H. Stephens, formerly of the local Public Works Department, but now, having retired on a well earned pension, doing good work as Executive Engineer to the Bangalore Station Municipality. The winning of this premium is decidedly a feather in Mr. Stephens's cap, for there were twenty-nine competitors from all parts of India. Mr. Stephens, it will be remembered, was employed in building our palatial Law Courts, the Law College, the Gosha and the Opthalmic Hospitals; he also helped to lay out our beautiful Marina, and he had much to do with improving many of our largest and most important public buildings.

DEPARTURE OF THE TRANSPORT ELLORA.

On Saturday morning, at about 6 o'clock, No. 9 Native Mountain Battery arrived in Bombay from Deolali in a special troop train, which was switched on to the Jetty sheds, Prince's Dock, where the embarkation took place. On arrival the men were detrained and put on fatigue duty after which the usual medical examination was held and the effects of the followers fumigated. After this process was concluded the men were marched on board and allotted their respective places. Lieut. General Sir Robert Low, Commanding the Forces, Bombay, inspected the transport Ellora, at 9 a. m. and remained for some time on board. The vessel was also inspected by Brigadier General F. Ventris, commanding the Bombay District, and Captains Vincent, and Edwardes, D. A. A. G. inspected the arrangements. By two o'clock the medical inspection of the ships' crew was concluded and an hour later the vessel left the N. Shed and proceeded to her destination, with the following troops on board. A Section No. 9 Native Mountain Battery consisting of 2 Officers, 1 Native Officer, 1 Hospital Assistant, 89 men rank and file, 28 followers, 2 chargers, 76 mules, 4 ponies, and 20 boxes of ammunition. 1 Officer 2-1 Goorkhas, 1 Officer Oxford Light Infantry; 1 Officer and 1 charger, Corps of Gudies: 1 Officer, 1 charger, Royal Artillery; and ambulance agent. The No. 9 Native Mountain Battery was railed down in a special troop train from Deolali, arriving at the Prince's Dock at 6 a.m. After the usual medical inspection the troops immediately embarked. The following are the names of the officers. Lieuts. Campbell and G. Chatterton No. 9 Native Mountain Battery, Lieut. Muscroft, 2-1 Goorkhas, Lieut. Salked, (Oxford. L. I., Captain Cook, Royal Artillery, Lieut. McCaskill, Corps of Guider.

THE R.I.M.S. "INVESTIGATOR."

TRAWLING BETWEEN MANGALORE AND COLOMBO.

The R.I.M.S. "Investigator" (Capt. T. H. Henning, R.N.), which has always something interesting to report in connection with her survey and trawling work around the Indian coast, arrived yesterday from Mangalore on her way to Negapatam. The "Investigator" was last in Colombo in April. Leaving for Bombay she spent about five months in the dry dock and left Bombay on the 10th October. She engaged in surveying work off the coast between Mangalore and Kandapore, and finally left Mangalore on the 2nd instant. Between that port and Colombo the "Investigator" began to trawl, the depth varying from 600 fathoms to 1,100 fathoms, and during that short period some interesting specimens were secured in her nets though the catches were not so good as on previous occasions. In fishes a very interesting specimen was obtained at a depth of 1,100 fathoms—a 'Chiasmodus niger," a fish about 2 1-2 inches in length, its almost incredible characteristic feature being that it swallows fish bigger than itself. Specimens of the fish have been caught in the North Atlantic, too. A fine collection of "Holthurias" was also made, as well as "Echinoids;" corals (Fleblium); "Tunicates," worms, and a variety of crustacea. A large "Echinoid" was captured at the greatest depth of trawl was used in. It was a very good specimen and should prove a valuable addition to the Indian Museum. There is a similar specimen in the Calcutta Museum, but it is a broken one whereas the one secured by the 'Investigator" is intact and a very large one. Fine weather was experienced on the way to Colombo. The "Investigator" will leave on Wednesday for Negapatam, and will begin a survey between Cuddalore and Point Kalimere. She will touch at Colombo again about April next.—*Times of Ceylon* (Jan. 7.)

ACETYLENE AN EXPLOSIVE.

The following letter (No. 3291) from the Secretary to the Government of India Home Department, dated 7th December 1900, has been received by the Bombay Chamber of Commerce.

To the Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Bombay.

Sir,—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 17 of the Indian Explosives Act, 1884 (IV. of 1884), the Governor-General in Council is pleased hereby to declare that acetylene when in admixture with atmospheric air or with oxygen gas in whatever proportion and at whatever pressure and whether or not in admixture with other substances, shall be deemed to be an explosive within the meaning of the said Act.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 6 of the said Act, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to prohibit the manufacture, possession or importation of such acentylene as is declared by paragraph I. of this notification to be an explosive.

Provided that nothing in this notification shall apply to acetylene in admixture with air when such admixture takes place only in a burner or contrivance in which the mixture is intended to be burnt.

Provided, also, that nothing in this notification shall be held to apply to an admixture of acetylene and air which may unavoidably occur in the first use or recharging of an apparatus properly designed and constructed with a view to the production of pure acetylene.

J. P. HEWETT,
Secretary to Government of India.

ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.

Three races were sailed on Saturday and the lightness of the breeze detracted somewhat from the interest in the contest. In the Yacht's Handicap race the course was South Caranja, Sunk Rock, North Caranja and home.

The Nanta and the Chita made a good start, both being just on the line when the gun was fired. The Melody came third, the Stella fourth, and the Sapphire brought up the rear. It was a long run to South Karanja during which the Sapphire and the Nanta indulged in a small buffing match, in which the Sapphire came off victorious. Rounding the first mark, the Isca, Mannikin, and Pixie were several minutes ahead of the bigger boats in the order named, whilst the late starters were headed by the Chita, the Stella being second, the Sapphire third, the Nanta fourth, and the Melody last. A beat to Sunk Rock followed, and here the wind was very light and the progress was slow. When the mark was reached the Chita had assumed the lead, and was followed by the Isca, Mannikin, Stella, and Sapphire. In the long run to North Karanja, which followed, the breeze freshened a little, and there was some change in the places, the Melody, which had been last, overtaking the Nanta and the Pixie, whilst the Stella overhauled the Mannikin. Rounding the buoy the order was Chita, Isca, Stella, Mannikin, Sapphire, Melody, Nanta, and Pixie. It was now a close haul to the Committee Boat, and the Chita maintained her lead and got the gun and the fist prize, the Mannikin securing second prize and the Isca being third.

The Tomtit's course was South Rock, South Karanja, and home. The start was a good one, except in the case of the Midget which over-shot, the line by a little, and being recalled evidently did not think it worth while to continue the race, and went for a cruise instead. The three remaining boats reached round Sunk Rock together. From this mark came a run to South Karanja Buoy, in which the Clutha did well, and led round the mark the Titmouse and the Meg following close behind. Leaving this mark to port, it was a close haul for home. The Titmouse out-sailed the Clutha and got the gun. As regards the Clutha and the Meg, sailed, respectively, by Captain Lamb, I.M.S. and Mr. Byrne, it is at present not decided which gets second place, Mr. Byrne having entered a protest against the Clutha for crossing the bows of the Meg when she was on the starboard tack, thereby compelling her to put about to avoid a collision.

The following are the results of the races sailed on Saturday evening:—

"TOMTIT" CLASS RACE.

Names of Boats.	Owners.	Time of Arrival. H. M. S.
Titmouse	Mr R H H Hopkins	4 42 13
Clutha	Capt G Lamb, I M S	4 47 7
Coralie	Mr C H Byrne	4 47 33
Tomtit	Capt A G de V Chichester	Did not start.
Midget	Officers, R A	
Coralie	Mr C H Byrne	

Course No 1—7·1 miles reversed. Wind W. N. W. strength light. Prize won by Titmouse.

SHIP'S BOATS (FANCY RIG) HANDICAP RACE.

Name of Boats.	H'dp.	Entered by	Time of Arr. H M S	Corrected Time H M S
R I M Dockyard Ft. Cutter	23	Scr Mr A Monk..	4 54 34	1 44 34
H M S Assaye's Cutter	8	Lt H Morland	4 57 25	1 32 25
R I M Dockyard Cutter	26	5 Mr A Mitchell	5 3 22	1 48 22
H M S Magdala's Cutter	23	8 Mr D O'Keefe	5 29 20	2 11 20

Course No 1—7·1 miles reversed. Wind W. N. W. strength light. Prize won by H M S Assaye's Cutter.

YACHTS' HANDICAP RACE.

Names	H'p.	Owners.	Time of Arrival.	Corrected Time
2 Chita	4	Mr E Comber	6 8 2	2 34 2
2 Stella	4	Col H W Boyd, I M S	6 18 14	2 44 14
1 Isca	21	Mr James P Chrystal	6 19 5	2 43 5
2 Sapphire	Scr	Mr R S Luard	6 23 15	2 53 15
1 Mannikin	22	Officers, K A	6 27 40	2 40 40
2 Melody	7	Mr J B K Macbeth	6 30 55	2 37 55
2 Nanta	11	Mr G T Oliver	6 26 52	2 55 52
1 Pixie	37	Mr E R Smetham	6 45 48	2 53 48
Turquoise	2	Mr F Tebbs	Did not start.	
Cock of the North	22	Mr E Gordon	Do	

1 Started at 3-15. 2 Started at 3-20.

Course No 3—10·9 miles. Wind W. N. W., strength light. 1st prize won by Chita, 2nd prize won by Mannikin, and 3rd prize won by Isca.

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ECHOES OF SCIENCE.

THE new Motor Club of Paris, a rival to the earlier Automobile Club, has tested alcohol as a fuel for motor cars. In France alcohol (made from beetroot) costs from two-thirds to a-half less than petroleum, which has to be imported. The alcohol is methylated or mixed with benzine. Fifty-one alcohol cars recently raced from Porte Maillot to Rouen over a bad road 88 miles long, and one of them did the journey in 2 1-4 hours. The trial was therefore promising, and exhaustive experiments are to be made with alcohol as fuel. We have already pointed out that if beet alcohol is used in place of petroleum for motor, as well as lighting purposes, our farmers will reap the benefit.

It appears from a speech by Burgomaster Stiger, delivered before the Vienna Meteorological Institute recently, that the efficacy of cannon shots in preventing hail is owing to a whirlwind created by the shot. The whirlwind ascends with a piercing whistle, and the sound is heard for 13 seconds by day and 20 seconds by night. A swallow flying within the radius of one of these whirlwinds instantly fell dead. Experiments made with horizontal shots fired at targets of thick paper and linen 40, 60 80 and 100 yards away, demonstrated that the whirlwind was able to tear the targets and break their frames. A large mastiff standing by a target was whirled into the air and hurled with violence on the ground.

It is calculated that these artificial whirlwinds carry their energy to a height of 1,000 to 2,000 yards, and this accounts for their effect on clouds. Their formation is probably due to the air in the mouth of the cannon being ejected in a ball by the explosion of the powder (a blank cartridge), and afterwards expanding in the open air. In the actual prevention of hail the cannons are fired during the calm before the storm, and only quick matches or fuses are employed.

A system of warning vessels on their approach to danger by wireless or other signals was tried recently at Shoeburyness. Signals were sent to a passing ship, the Mermaid, of Southend, from a mast 100 feet high. The signals were made by a revolving contact wheel controlling the electric discharge in such a manner as to repeat the name of the station or certain words. The trial was successful.

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Wood pavement is considered unhealthy, because of the germs on its surface; but recent experiments of Professors Luten and Burrage, of Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, tend to show that this opinion is mistaken. The wood has many germs, but they are not readily lifted into the air.

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Miss Hayward, of Bermuda, gives a curious instance of the homing instinct in a turtle. It was caught in June last and kept in a pond in the harbour of St. George, until August, when it was liberated into the harbour. Towards the end of October it was caught where it had been caught before, namely, about four miles from land on the reefs north of the islands.

The "American Anthropologist" has a paper by Mr. Gerard Fowke on the evidence for a Scandinavian discovery of America before Columbus. In the valley of the Charles River, Massachusetts, are sites of huts with rows of piles, or boulders, to support the walls; ditches along the slopes of the hills, dams on the river, artificial islands walled or protected by stones, and walls of stone along the margins of the streams between high and low tide. These relics are not like the known works of American Indians, and the "mound builder" of the Mississippi valley. Remains of rectangular houses of surf and stone large enough to hold several families in the old Scandinavian style have been found, for example near Sibley's. The long houses of the Iroquois and Chippewas had the same form, but were of bark and wood.

Huts made by cutting into a hillside and lining the sides with stones and turf are evidently not of Indian origin. They seem to have been covered with timber and earth. Near East Waterton there is a kind of a rude theatre in a natural depression of the ground, as if it had been used for games, and "cairns," not unlike those of Iceland and Greenland, are scattered about the country, but neither bone nor other article has been found in them. The evidence, therefore, does not altogether prove a Norse discovery of America. It is, perhaps, as applicable to the reputed Irish discovery by St. Brandan, before the Norse; but it seems to indicate the existence of some European colonists in America before the days of Columbus.

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Mount St. Elias, on the borders of Canada and Alaska, has been so badly shaken by an earthquake that a mass of ice covering acres, broke loose from the summit and went crashing down the sides, carrying all before it.

Why "Wireless Telegraphy Failed in the Transvaal War is explained by "Engineering." Any opaque substance will act as a reflector for electric waves, such as a wet duster, or the surface of water, and this, adds our contemporary, explains Mr. Marconi's greater success in telegraphy over sea than over land. The radiations that fall on the water are reflected upwards again, while of those that fall on earth a part, at any rate, are absorbed. Mr. Marconi found that when his instrument would only just give readable signals between two stations forty miles apart on shore, they would act splendidly between two stations separated by forty miles of sea. A few wet days will greatly improve the sending over land, because the earth gets fairly wet, and becomes opaque to electric waves. The range of Mr. Marconi's apparatus in South Africa was greatly restricted by the dryness of the soil; all the waves that touched the earth were absorbed, and thus the influence of the radiation died out very rapidly, and messages could not be transmitted so far as was anticipated.

It is curious to note how the influence extends even into the domain of the story-teller, and aids in the evolution of the plots in which he interests his readers. Those of us who are by no means old fogies can remember the fine old fashioned, full-flavoured ghost of our youthful days which made its appearance year by year, with the regularity of the sea serpent itself, in the pages of the Christmas annuals. This was the spectre of the Christmas annuals. This was the spectre of the haunted house or the churchyard. It was depicted in the ceremonies of the grave, and stalked abroad in the traditional white on its mission of warning. "Nous avons change tout cela." The ghost of the olden days is completely defunct, or, shall I say, has been effectively laid to rest. His place is taken by spectres of a more scientific order, which, by the aid of science, in part at least, the story-teller has called from the vasty deep. The modern ghost is a "spook" or a "spirit," which, possessing the very mundane faculty of materialising itself—whatever that process may mean—appears to the observers as a more or less flesh and blood species of spectre that may even converse with us, and tell us of happenings that are to come. The spirit of science has thus invaded the domain of the writer of fiction, for the ghosts of science form a topic which comes well within the sphere of the physiologist who is capable of explaining their evolution in a very plain fashion.

That there are two ways of seeing or hearing anything is a sober fact of physiology. There is the ordinary fashion in which light waves and sound waves coming from the outer world are received by eye and ear, modified by these sense-organs, transmitted to the special centres of the brain set apart for their reception, and finally submitted to the higher centres whose work is revealed in the consciousness of what we see and hear. The other way of seeing and hearing leads us to the understanding of how a sane man may fancy he beholds apparitions, or hears voices. The brain possesses a power of projecting its memories or impressions, from what we may call the background of consciousness, forwards, so that eye and ear may be stimulated as if by sensations coming from without. When this event happens, we experience a sensation akin to that of normal hearing and seeing, and we behold as in our "mind's eye" forms and hear voices that have no external reality at all. Thus if as is not uncommon, a person sees the figure of, say, a dead friend seated by his bedside, the physiologist will tell him that the image or impression has come from the inside of the beholder's own head. There has been a reversion of the process of ordinary seeing, due to some passing irritation of brain cells, just as the voices people may hear owe their origin to unwonted stimulation of the hearing centres. The familiar "ringing in the ears" is as good an example as any of how the ghosts of sounds are produced.

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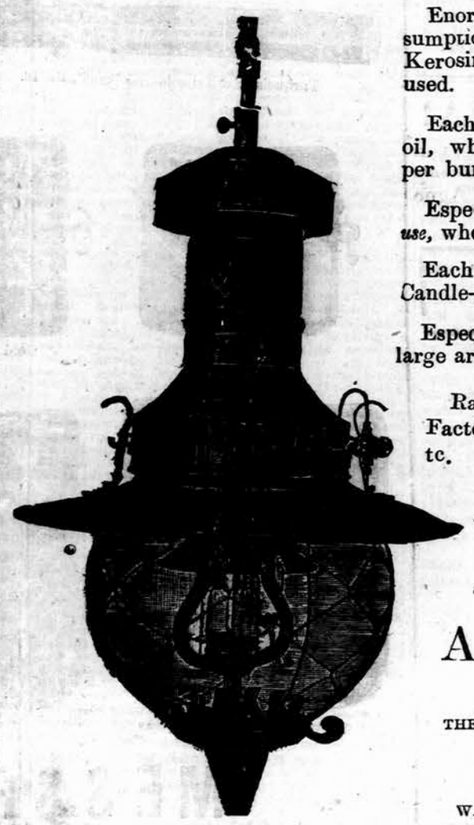

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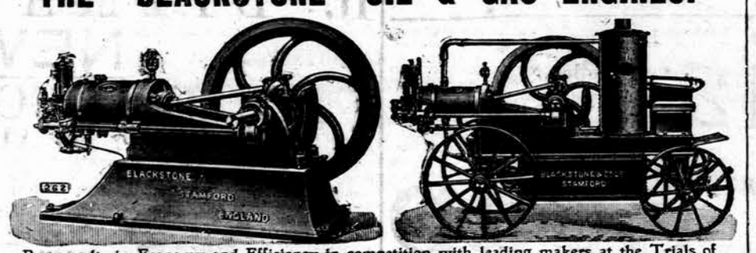

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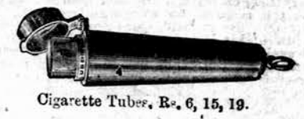

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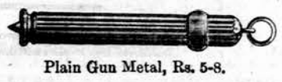

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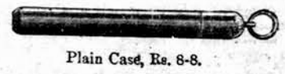

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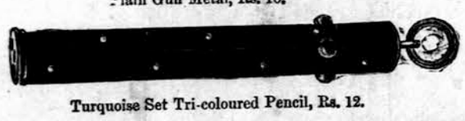

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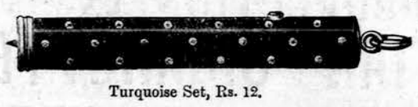

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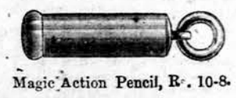

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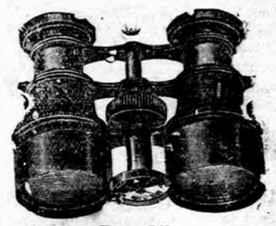

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